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Red Fighters Slacken Pace Of Nazi Advance

SPIRIT OF THE FRONT ANIMATES MOSCOW

Capture Of Important Point Claimed By Berlin

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Moscow radio stated that the Nazi attack in Orel directions had slackened.

An important industrial point to the southwest of Moscow has been captured by the Germans, according to spokesman in Berlin.

PACE OF ADVANCE SLOWED

MOSCOW, Oct. 17.

Soviet troops concentrated at the approaches to the Capital "have somewhat slowed the pace of enemy's advance", reports the war correspondent of the "Pravda."

The correspondent adds that the general situation remains tense in the Vyazma direction although in some sectors of this front Soviet troops have been able to bring the enemy to a halt. The Germans have, however, considerable numerical superiority, having thrown into action large numbers of tanks and motorised infantry.

Successful Counter-Attacks

A Russian successful counter-attack drove the Germans back from Kalinin on Wednesday night with heavy losses to the enemy. More than a hundred tanks supported by aircraft attempting a breakthrough managed to drive a wedge into the Soviet defences and then the Nazis tried by landing parachute troops to prepare a situation where Soviet troops could be encircled.

This was prevented by the Russians who annihilated the landing parties, took up new positions in an organised manner and then, supported by motor-cyclists and artillery, launched a counter-attack and pushed the enemy back. The station platform and the square in the front of the station were literally covered with heaps of German dead in one part of this counter-attack which was unusually costly for the Nazis.

Despite German penetration at some points Marshal Timoshenko's armies are reported to be intact and fighting back with undiminished fury although the Germans are hurling in large numbers of tanks, bombers and fighters.

Leningrad Call To Moscow

At Leningrad the defenders continue to counter-attack vigorously and claim some successes, while in the north the Finns state that they have reached Kuntupomja.

The Leningrad Radio this morning made a stirring broadcast to the defenders of Moscow.

It called upon the citizens of Moscow to emulate the example of the defenders of Leningrad and added, "Thousands of Germans have found their grave in the approaches to Leningrad, in the fields of Ukraine around Smolensk, Odessa, Briansk and Vyazma and on the road to Moscow.

Let us gather strength and achieve victory, whatever the cost may be."

No Panic In Moscow

"We will show them yet." is the characteristic attitude of Moscow's workers as they go to work in the Capital, according to a penpicture of Moscow life, given on the Moscow radio. The broadcaster said there was no sign of depression, panic or confusion among the hurrying crowds of Moscow workers. Trams and buses run as usual, and shops are busy, and theatres and cinemas are open.

Nevertheless the city breathes the spirit of the Front. People realize the danger menacing the Capital, but are filled with hatred and rage as they read the latest 'communiques' and news. Endless streams of lorries with military supplies and motorized infantry pour out of the town on the way to the front, and big tanks, armour piercing guns clatter after.

In Krasnaya Presnya and other districts, workers can be seen drilling the training under a new compulsory military training scheme, while from hundreds of Moscow enterprising workers are busy digging defence works. On Commune Square, actors and workers from a nearby theatre are learning hand to hand fighting, and not far away factory workers have laid ambush. Armed workers and nurses go to the firing line.

"This is how the day begins for a majority of the people in Moscow who are capable of bearing arms. Moscow workers are preparing to come face to face with the enemy", said the broadcaster.

Soviet Heroism

"Our units are not only firmly resisting all German attempts to encircle our forces, but also launch relentless counter-attacks, menacing German communications and preventing the enemy from regrouping its units. The enemy suffers heavy losses which increase from hour to hour", says a despatch from the theatre of war which was read by the Moscow radio announcer to-day.

"The Germans do everything in their power to secure their rear and break the resistance of our units. Even more severe engagements are to be expected, but it is already evident now that the Fascist plans will not succeed."

The despatch said that the Red Air Force was giving good support to the Soviet mechanized units. In one engagement a single Soviet unit destroyed sixteen enemy tanks, while in another engagement Soviet units set fire to hundred enemy tanks and annihilated two German companies. Red artillery men and tanks are inflicting enormous losses on the enemy.

The despatch quotes a classic example of heroism by Comrade Vorobiev's tank, which after carrying out several operations, successfully was set on fire. "Vorobiev and companions inside the flaming tank continued firing to the last bullet and the last grenade. They perished in flames, but did not surrender". The despatch adds that local populations are giving valuable help by guerilla warfare and firing on German supply columns during the night and attacking isolated groups of soldiers and officers.

STOP PRESS

TOKYO NAVAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

TOKYO, Oct. 17.

High naval officers held special conference this evening with Admiral Oikawa. This possibility indicates that the navy has not yet definitely committed to full support of the army. It is significant that Soitake Toyoda who was recently promoted Chief of Kure naval station with the rank of Admiral also attended the meeting.

The Domei News Agency also reports that Major General Akira Muto who holds the key position of Director of the War Office, Military Affairs Bureau called on Lt. General Tojo on Friday night.—Reuter.

AMERICA TO ARM MERCHANTMEN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

The House of Representatives passed the measure for arming United States merchantmen.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S "VICTORY DRIVE."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

It is learned authoritatively that President Roosevelt has ordered the United States Army, Navy and the office of production management to draft and study a "victory programme".—Reuter.

DECISIVE ACTION IMMINENT

U.S. Ships Ordered Out Of Sino-Japanese Waters

LONDON, Oct. 17.

IT is reported that the number of Japanese troops in Manchuria has been doubled. There are, it is understood, half a million at present in Manchuria and another half million can be added immediately.

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt, in his conference with military and foreign affairs advisers, it is understood, discussed the Far Eastern situation.

Authoritative quarters indicated that all American merchant ships have been ordered out of Japanese and Chinese waters because of what the navy called "situation in the Far East."

SANFRANCISCO: Marine circles here report that all United States ships bound for the Orient have been ordered by the Navy to return to Honolulu.

OTTAWA: Developments in the Far Eastern situation, it is understood, were discussed at a meeting of the Canadian Cabinet.

ON THRESHOLD OF WORLD-SHAKING EVENTS

Australia And Singapore On New Situation In Far East

SHANGHAI, October 17.

The general feeling here is that the Far East is on the threshold of world-shaking events.

The Japanese Cabinet is expected to seek a speedier line-up with Axis and adopt a sterner attitude towards Britain and America.

The Cabinet resignation started a spectacular crash on the local Stock Exchange. some leaders falling as much as 20 per cent in one hour.

Time For Decisive Choice

SYDNEY, October 17.

Developments in the Far East with repercussions in London and Washington are splashed across the front pages of Australian newspapers today. Editorials continue to urge a concerted plan action by the Pacific Democracies.

"Australia stands on the edge of a great danger," writes the "Sydney Sun", adding: "Japanese policy hitherto, frankly opportunists, has reached a point where a decisive choice must be made."

Australian Premier's Statement

CANBERRA, Oct. 17.

The Australian Prime Minister Mr. Curtin in a statement to the press declared that the changed Japanese Government and the grave dangers confronting Moscow indicated that the war was at a stage demanding utmost cohesion from the Democracies.

Mr. Curtin added: "It can be made quite clear to the Australian public that war is now calling for the best efforts from the Democratic Powers by coid aboration and elaboration of plans for mutual support and action. The Cabinet is engaged upon the requisite measures for Australia's share in Democracy's defence."

It Bodes Ill For Far East

SINGAPORE, October 17.

Authoritative attitude regarding Far Eastern situation continues to be one of extreme watchfulness without any tendency to assess in advance the significance of developments anywhere.

The news that Lt.-General Tojo has been instructed to form the new Japanese Cabinet is generally considered here to bode ill for future peace in the Far East as he is regarded as one of the firebrands in the Japanese military clique and as having a profound dislike of foreigners.

It is recalled that it was he who directed the Tientsin blockade three years ago when Britons and other foreigners were stripped naked and otherwise humiliated by the Japanese military in China.

It is assumed that if Lt.-General Tojo succeeds in forming a Gov-

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DANGEROUS SITUATION

American Reaction To Cabinet Changes

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.

The resignation of the Japanese Cabinet has created a very dangerous situation, declared Doctor Grady, on his return from the Far East, where he was President Roosevelt's special emissary.

"I am very distressed. I believe that the Japanese Cabinet will be strictly military-minded, and a Cabinet that is military-minded is at all times dangerous", he added.

Of his visit to the Dutch East Indies, Dr. Grady said: "The Dutch East Indies Government showed me everything. They are well prepared for any emergency".

SHIPS ORDERED OUT OF CHINESE & JAPANESE WATERS

WASHINGTON.— Authoritative quarters indicated that all American merchantships have been ordered out of Japanese and Chinese waters because of what the Navy called "situation in the Pacific". It is indicated that ships in the rest of the Pacific would not be affected.

The Navy Department took the official attitude that "in view of the present situation in the Pacific the Navy Department had no comment to make".

But reliable informants indicated strongly that the order has been issued. The number of United States merchantmen in Chinese and Japanese waters are reported to be "small" with a "considerable" number of the rest in the Pacific.

MANILA RUMOURS

MANILA.—A rumour which is unconfirmed says that all United States ships in the Pacific have been ordered to proceed immediately to the nearest American or British Port.

High Navy officials would not comment on these rumours, but one Shipping Executive said that the Panamanian freighter "Perida" which is operated by the United States Maritime Commission has been ordered by the Navy to return to Manila.

NO COMMENT

WASHINGTON.—A Navy spokesman said: "For the time being at least the Navy has no comment" when questioned about Manila rumours of American shipping being ordered to proceed to the nearest American or British Port.—Reuter.

IN THE TANAKA TRADITION

Military Junta On Top In Japan

TOKIO, Oct. 17.

The War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo has been commanded to form the new Japanese Cabinet.

The choice of the War Minister Tojo was on the recommendation of Marquis Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, after a conference with elder statesmen

That the new Cabinet will be distinctly under the influence of the Military is the general expectation here, although reliable indications as to its probable composition are lacking.

ARMY AND NAVY SUPPORT.

Lieutenant General Tojo is busy to-night with consultations in connection with Cabinet making which he is expected to succeed in forming. He is soliciting the support of the Army for the New Administration and it is thought that the Navy has been instructed to co-operate with the Army in the Cabinet.

In case of failure to secure a suitable Foreign Minister Lt-Col. Tojo may possibly assume this portfolio concurrently with that of Prime Minister.

Upon the completion of his Cabinet General Tojo is expected to make a last effort to conclude talks with Washington to Japan's satisfaction.

It is stated by sources close to the War Minister, Lt.-General Tojo, who is now trying to form the Cabinet, that he is determined to strengthen the national wartime structure to the fullest extent.

Kazuo Aoki the Japanese Economic Adviser to the National Government at Nanking on Friday handed in his resignation to the Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyada.

NAVY MINISTER CALLED TO PALACE.

The summoning to the Palace of the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, some time after the Premier-Designate, Tojo, had left has aroused some speculation here. It is expected that he was summoned to ensure Navy support of the Army Cabinet.

TOKYO PRESS COMMENTS.

While maintaining editorially a non-committal tone towards the Cabinet crisis and professing to regard the Cabinet changes as implying no change in the fundamental policy, but only in method, the Tokyo newspapers all emphasize the "unsatisfactory" nature of the Japan-American negotiations and complain of "increasing military, economic and political pressure on Japan by the A.B.C.D. Front.

The Russian war and the Three-Power Pact are also mentioned as playing a significant part in determining Japan's political course. The "Japan Times and Advertiser" (the organ of the Japanese Foreign Office) blames the United States for the Far Eastern situation, saying that Japan has

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COIMBATORE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COIMBATORE, October 16.

At a special meeting of the Coimbatore Municipal Council, Mr. K. Subramanian who was recently released after serving a term of imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha was unanimously re-elected as Chairman.—A. P.

Congressmen To Quit All Legislatures?

MOMENTOUS STAGE IN WARDHA TALKS

Proposal For Fresh Appeal To Country For New Mandate

An important question that has arisen out of the political talks in Sevagram, according to the "Associated Press", is whether Congressmen should resign *en masse* from the Central and Provincial Legislatures and go back to the country on a specific issue and thus obtain a definite mandate from the electorate.

The "United Press", on the other hand understands that Congress Members of the Central Assembly will be asked to attend the Assembly for one-day just to retain their seats in the House.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS AT SEVAGRAM

WARDHA, Oct. 17.

The Indo-Ceylon problem and the Bajpai proposals were explained to Mahatma Gandhi today by Mr. Vythilingam, Member, Ceylon State Council and Ceylon Indian Congress. A representation in this behalf was also presented to Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Vythilingam urged Mahatma Gandhi that permission should be granted to Congress members of the Central Assembly to attend the forthcoming session of the Assembly when the Indo-Ceylon negotiations would come up for discussion.

Mahatma Gandhi told Mr. Vythilingam that the matter had been referred to the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi will shortly issue a statement on the Indo-Ceylon negotiations as published by the Government. Mr. Vythilingam accompanied by Mr. Subbayya left Wardha for Madras "en route" to Ceylon after his interview with Mahatma Gandhi.

Fresh Appeal To Country?

Mr. Asaf Ali had a second interview with Mahatma Gandhi when Dr. Rajendra Prasad was also present. It is believed that Mr. Asaf Ali acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with his impressions of the Bombay discussions and of his talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President.

Mr. Asaf Ali left for Calcutta this morning on a private visit. He is returning to Wardha on Tuesday evening to resume the talks, by which time it is expected that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the sponsor of the Poona A. I. C. C. resolution, is expected to be in Wardha.

Mr T. Prakasam, a former Minister of Madras, is already here and will be seeing Mahatma Gandhi.

An important question, it is understood, which figures in the Sevagram talks is whether Congressmen should resign "en masse" from both the Central and Provincial Legislatures and go back to the country on a specific issue and thus obtain a definite mandate from the electorate.

Move To Retain Seats

The "United Press", on the other hand, understands that the Congress members of the Central Assembly will be asked to attend the Assembly for one day to retain their seats. The date of attendance has, however, not yet been fixed.

Biyani Discusses Berar Situation

The Hon. Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee, met Mahatma Gandhi last evening and discussed with him the situation arising out of communal riots in Amraoti and the question of by-election to the Central Assembly from Berar constituency.

He is seeing Mahatma Gandhi again on October 19, when he will be joined by Mr. Ravishankar Shukla, former Premier of Central Provinces and Mr. D. P. Mishra, another former Minister of the Province.

C. P. Speaker Arrives

The Hon'ble Ghanshyam Singh Gupta, Speaker of the Central Provinces Assembly, arrived here this evening to meet Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

Prakasam To Tour Andhra

Mr. T. Prakasam, ex-Revenue Minister of Madras, and President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee saw Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Interviewed by the "United Press" Mr. Prakasam said that he discussed with Gandhiji all political matters including his jail experiences.

Continuing he said that Gandhiji had agreed to his touring all the districts of his constituency. Suggestions made by some of his friends that he should devote himself to the constructive programme of the Congress were also discussed. He added that Gandhiji had given him freedom to decide his future programme after touring the districts.

Mr. Prakasam is leaving tomorrow evening for Madras. He will discuss other political matters with Dr. Rajendra Prasad tomorrow.—United Press.

Bengal Delegation For Wardha

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.

Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader and Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal, Chief Whip of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, Mr. J. C. Gupta, M. L. A. Mr. Dhirendra Narayan Mookerjee, M. L. A., and Mr. Amar Krishna Ghosh (on behalf of the B. P. C. C.) will proceed to Wardha on October 19. They will discuss with Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad the present political situation in Bengal and some important parliamentary matters.—A. P.

Ashrafuddin Chowdhury Released

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.

Maulvi Ashrafuddin Ahmad Chowdhury, former Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, was released to-day from the Alipore Central Jail after having served a term of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Chowdhury was sentenced for leading a procession at Comilla in contravention of an order of the District Magistrate of Tipperah, issued under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

RANGOON, Oct. 16.

Mr. Duff Cooper, the British Minister of State, accompanied by the Lady Diana Duff Cooper and two staff officers, having arrived here from India and will proceed to Singapore after a very brief stay.—A. P.

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Tuesday being Hindu New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Wednesday.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1941:—Ammonia, Calcium Chloride, Oxygen and Acetylene gases; Baskets, bamboo, cane, and Waste paper; Belting hair, canvas, leather, hydraulic, patent; Bins sanitary; Bolts and Nuts, Hexagonal and Snap head; Soap and Soda; Iron Castings upto and over 24" dia., Manhole frames and covers, circular, tested drainage articles, and Miscellaneous Castings for water works.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER 1941:—Brooms, Goa; Charcoal and firewood; Electric accessories, Cables and wires, Conduits and accessories; Fans Ceiling and table; Lamps electric: Enamelware, lamp ware, etc.; Oils castor, cocoanut and sweet; Timber, Country teak, Moulmein teak, miscellaneous, Rafters teak; Clothing to K. E. M. Hospital and other Hospitals.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 1941:—Electrodes; Metal, Brass and copper, sheets, galvd. and plain; Miscellaneous Galvd. and tin articles; Miscellaneous Stores, Special items; Sundry items; Wooden articles; S. M. angles, tees, flat, plates, rounds, square etc.; Disinfectants; Ferrules, cocks, taps etc.; Galvd fittings and pipes; Hose, canvas.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 1941:—Shoes bullock, nails, pins; Greases; Nails, wire and tack; Oils, furnace, kerosene, compressor and diesel, cylinder and refrigerating, Cy 2 etc.; Engine oil; Oils for the Hydraulic Engineer's Dept.; Oils for refrigerating machinery; Oils, linseed and turpentine; Oils lubricating; Welded fabric; Clothing to the Hydraulic Engineer's and the Head Supervisor's Departments.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 1941:—Hardware, Expanded metal and wire netting; Hardware general; Ghamellas; Hardware, special requisites; Wires of sorts; Ladders, bamboo; Bed sheets; Blankets, cotton; Cloth bandage; Cloth, oil and rubber sheeting; Cloth pieces and ready-made articles; Boots and putties; Clothing to Fire Brigade Staff; Coats, water-proof; Cumblees; Lead wool.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 1941:—Brushes, paint etc.; Brushes sweeping; Buckets Galvd.; Canvas; C. I. Rainwater and Soil pipes and fittings; Cloth Dungree; Motor accessories; Motor truck accessories; Nuts, rivets and washers; Paint, moist; Paint, varnish; Clothing to Havildars, Naiks, Jamadars, Linemen, Vaccination Karkoons, Coolies; Clothing, ready-made articles; Coats, woollen

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY 1942:—Files and rasps; Globes glass; Hose, I. R. Lined; Lanterns, hurricane; Packing, asbestos and cotton; Paulin canvas; Pitch and tar; Plumbers' stores; Rope coir; Rope, Line, cotton; Rubber goods; Screws of sorts; Shafts, wooden; Steel cast miners drill; Vent shafts etc.; galvd.; Waste, cotton.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JANUARY 1942:—Hardware, aldrops, bolts etc.; Leather goods, leather, hide; Locks, brass and iron; Locks galvd.; for meters; Mats and matting, bamboo, and coir; Nose strings for bullocks; Picks and powras; Ship-chandlers stores; Tools—augers and spanners—sundry; Yarn spun; Umbrellas; Spindles and glands, gunmetal; Cement; Coal.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY 1942:—Lead pig.

The following should be carefully noted:—

(1) Tenders and contract forms will be issued by the undersigned to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Re. 1 for a set of each agreement form, and Annas four (-/4/-) for a set of each Schedule. Further information, if required, will be given to tenderers on an application to the undersigned. TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V. P. P.

(2) The tender deposit should not be enclosed in the sealed cover, but should be separately paid in the Chief Accountant's Office.

(3) The names of all partners of the contracting firms should be specified in the tender.

(4) Tenderers have (a) to work out the figures in the column of amounts, (b) to take the totals on each page, in case any schedules cover more than one page, and (c) to work out the final figures at the end of each schedule. Any irregularity on this point may justify the rejection of the tender.

(5) Rates should be legibly written. Erasures or corrections in figures without tenderers' initials will render the tender liable to rejection, but, as far as possible, these should be avoided.

(6) Would-be tenderers are at liberty to peruse the figures of actual supplies in the preceding three years in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

(7) All the samples in respect of tenders lodged in the manner prescribed above, should be sent in advance separately to the undersigned, giving reference to the tender for which they are meant, without waiting for instructions from this office to do so.

(8) Tenderers wishing to give any particulars about the articles offered by them are PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO WRITE SUCH PARTICULARS SEPARATELY FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULE AND NOT EMBODY THEM IN ONE GENERAL LETTER.

(9) If any of the days fixed falls on a Public Holiday, the tenders should be delivered on the next working day before 1 P.M (B. T.)

(10) Tenderers should send properly labelled samples to the Chief Storekeeper, wherever required. Failure to do so, will render the tenders liable to rejection.

(11) The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and also reserves to itself the right to split up a tender in any manner that it deems fit.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.
A. P. SALDANHA.
Chief Storekeeper.

Chief Storekeeper's Office,
566, DeLisle Road,
Byculla, Bombay No. 11
13th October, 1941. (6327)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that I, the undersigned LAKSHMICHAND CHHABILDAS SANGHAVI was and am the sole proprietor of the firm of the Forward Studio at Dhutpapeshwar Building, Mangal-Dhulpapeshwar Building, Mangalwadi, Girgaum, Bombay.

LAKSHMICHAND CHHABILDAS SANGHAVI. (15238)

TEXTILE MANAGER WANTED:

A MANAGER for the Kaleeswarar Mills Ltd., Coimbatore, with qualifications and practical experience in Spinning and Weaving. Decent pay with Free furnished quarters. Applications with testimonials should reach the Office of the Mills by the end of this month.

Apply to:—
THE LOCAL AGENT.
The Kaleeswarar Mills Ltd.,
COIMBATORE. 6292

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Department of Supply, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of copper rods soft.

Tender form No. MP|8G. 2968 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 2|- per set (not refundable) Tenders will be due for submission and opening at 4 p.m. on 30-10-41 and 12 noon on 31-10-41 respectively. (6324)

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the articles stated below to the Ahmedabad Municipality for ready delivery from stock so as to reach the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 27th October, 1941, at 4 P.M. The tenders should be accompanied with earnest money as under without which no tender will be considered.

The copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store-keeper on application, on payment as shown below. The tenderers are at liberty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

	Tender fee Rs.	Earnest money Rs.
Potash Permanganate	2-0-0	90-0-0

(Sd.) S. P. SHAH,
for Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Store Office,
Dated: 15-10-1941. (6319)

Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF COIMBATORE.

O. S. 269 of 1941.

G. V. RAMAN ..... Plaintiff.
V. K. KRISHNA MENON and 2 others ..... Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff abovenamed has filed a suit for the recovery of Rs. 500|- and costs and the same is posted to 5-11-'41. If no appearance is made on that date the suit will proceed exparte.

T. S. RAGHAVENDERA RAO,
Counsel for Plaintiff. (6329)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that W. A. BAPTISTA and G. F. BAPTISTA, of Bombay Christian Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure with a building standing thereon, situate at Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar, Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 289 square yards and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 639, New No. 2975, Old Survey No. 259 and New Survey No. 403 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1777 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Municipal C Ward No. 4462 and Street No. 102, and bounded on or towards the East by Cathedral Street, on the West by the property of Lakhmidas Chanda Ramji, on the North by Anant Wadi or Anant Rishi's Oart and on the South by the property of Hasmukhlal Motilal Fozdar.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1941.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys (6322)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VASANJI ODHAVJI RAMJI of Vile Parle Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property situate at SHRADHANAND ROAD near Electric Sub-Station near Ram Mandir, Vile Parle (East) to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate on the SHRADHANAND ROAD on the East side of Vile Parle in the registration sub-district of Bandra in the Suburban District of Bombay being Plot No. 255 of Town Planning Scheme II of Vile Parle and containing by admeasurement 1599 Square Yards or thereabouts be the same a little or more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Entry No. 109 Survey No. 4, Pot Nos. 1 and 2 and non-agricultural No. 3 B and assessed by the Notified Area Committee under No. 49 and 49A and bounded, on or towards the North by Ram Mandir Road, on or towards the East partly by the property of Sakharam Vishnu Limaye and partly by the property of Rustomji Byramji Wadia being Plot Nos. 258 and 260, on or towards the South by the property of Gabriel Mathais Misquitta being Plot No. 260 and on or towards the West by Shradhanand Road.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1941.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6323)

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDS SITUATE AT VELDUR ANJANWELL, TALUKA CHIPLUN, DISTRICT RATNAGIRI.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Sayaji Balaji Pawar, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. auctioneers will sell by public auction on Friday, 24th October, 1941 at 3-0 P. M. (S.T.) at their rooms 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent abovenamed in lands bearing different survey numbers and a house thereon situate at Veldur Anjanwell, Taluka Chiplun, District Ratnagiri.

For further particulars apply to,
CRAWFORD & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANEKBAI SORABJI CONTRACTOR of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband Sorabji Hormusji Contractor has contracted to sell as such administratrix, the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the pension and Tax Tenure of which the Cess is now redeemed situate off Forjett Street, near the Gowalia Tank Road, outside the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (624) Six hundred and twenty-four sq. yards or thereabouts (but according to the report of Messrs. Kora and Bhatt, Engineers dated 29-5-1939 admeasuring 510 square yards or thereabouts) and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. A|2290 and A|2319, Old Survey No. 98 and New Survey No. 1|7066 and Cadastral Survey No. 644 (part) of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division with the messuage, tenement, dwelling house and structures standing thereon and known by the name of "Bombay View" and assessed by the Bombay Municipality formerly under "D" Ward No. 3411 to 3414, Street Nos. 224-1-2-3 and now under D Ward Nos. 3412(2); 3412(2A) Street Nos. 14, 14A Private Street off Forjett Street and bounded on or towards the East by the property described in Schedule "B" below; on or towards the West by a new Road leading from the Gowalia Tank Road to the premises, on or towards the North by the property of Darasha R. Colabawala and on or towards the South by the property of Raghavji Purshottam and Karmalli Hasham.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of the Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house known as "Queen's Mansions", standing thereon situate off Forjett Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (625) Six Hundred and twenty-five Square Yards or thereabouts including the Strip twenty feet wide given up for the purposes of Road in front, which connects the Forjett Street and the Strip ten feet wide in the rear (but which according to report of Messrs. Kora and Bhatt Engineers) dated 29-5-1939, admeasure only 573 sq. yards (excluding Road) and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with the other land belonging to the Mortgagor under Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. a|2290, A|2319, Old Survey No. 98 and new Survey No. 1|7066 and Cadastral Survey No. 20|644 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Darasha R. Colabawalla and F. E. Dubash, on or towards the South by the property of Raghavji Purshottam and Curmally Hasham, on or towards the West by the property described in Schedule "A" above and on or towards the East by a forty feet Road and which said premises are along with the property described in Schedule "A" above assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under "D" Ward Nos. 3411 and Street Nos. 224-1-2-3 and now under D Ward Nos. 3412 (2); 3412 (2A) and Street Nos. 14 and 14 A Private Street off Forjett Street

Dated this 17th day of October 1941.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys (6315

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 94 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, Messrs. MENESSE & CO will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 24th October, 1941, at 3 P.M. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse) the following goods: Chemicals, Printed Books, Hardware, Tubes, Nails, Soap powder Mineral Oil, Flash Light, Acid Household furniture, Cake Decoration, Tam, O. Shanter Hone.

MENESSE & CO.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PARMANAND KARSONDAS MEHTA, ICHHARAM KARSONDAS MEHTA and JAMNADAS KARSONDAS MEHTA, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Tamarind House, 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the South side of Church Street and on the North side of Dolkar Street, Mazagaon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 149 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 258, New No. 11564, Old Survey No. 518, New Survey No. 3308, Cadastral Survey No. 40 of Mazagaon Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6814 and Old Street Nos. 25-27 and New Street Nos. 7 and 6 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a Gully and beyond that by the vacant land of the Bombay Port Trust and beyond that by a passage on or towards the West by a Gully and beyond that by the property of Haji Sheriff Haji Hassam, on or towards the North by the said Church Street and on or towards the South by Dolkar Street and which said premises are occupied by the Vendors abovenamed and their tenants.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1941.

PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6318)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAZALBHAI HAJI BANDEALLY RAMJI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant and RASIKLAL AMBALAL and AMBALAL LALLUBHAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned Leasehold property to our client PADAMSEY MEGHJI.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance mortgage, lease, charge, lien, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be treated and considered as having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Municipal Leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Bhau Daji Road, Kings Circle, bearing Plot No. 461 of Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay together with the messuages or tenements standing thereon and known as "Gulamhussein Terrace", admeasuring 965 Sq Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 925 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 372|10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F. Ward No. 7695 and Street Nos. 41 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 41E, 41F, 41G and 12 12A, 12B, and 12C and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the West by the Bhau Daji Road, on or towards the North by Plot Nos. 461C and 461D. on or towards the East by Plot No. 461A and on or towards the South by Kings Way Road.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1941.

MOHILE PAREKH
& MANECKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys
(6326)

GONORRHOEA CURED

OLD or NEW—cured Guaranteedly. MEDICINE CHARGES ON CURE: Time—9 to 12 a.m and 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday: 9 to 12 a.m. only.—

Visit Personally.

SANYASI DAVAKHANA (Regd.). Near Prarthana Samaj Tram Junction, Sandhurst Road. Opp., Central Bank, Bombay 4.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BADRUDDIN ABDULLABHAI, ABDULLABHAI HASHAMALLY and NOMANBHAI ASGARALLY, joint Receivers in High Court Suit No. 1669 of 1940 (Badruddin Abdullabhai Vs. Safiabai Ahmedbhai, widow and others) appointed and authorised to sell the property by a Consent Order, dated 12th October, 1940, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay within Fourteen Days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground situate at Musjid Bunder Road in the City of Bombay together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house or Chawl standing thereon known as Gabuji's Chawl containing by admeasurement 314 square yards but according to the City Survey Extract 240 sq. yds. or thereabouts and situated within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 11/2700 and New Survey No. part of 1347 and Cadastral Survey No. 1215 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3(b) Ward Nos. 822-823 and Old Street No. 44-54 and New Street Nos. 260 to 268 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Govardhan Maharaj, on or towards the West by a Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the property of Jamshedji Nowroji Kapadia and on or towards the South by the said Musjid Bunder Road.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1941.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
6325

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executors of the Will of the late Mr. SHANTARAM NARAYAN DABHOLKAR have Contracted to sell to our client the property described hereunder:

All persons having any interest or claim of any kind whatsoever in to or over the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, charge, lien, gift, sale, trust, lease, inheritance, maintenance, easement, residence or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed at the expiration of the said period and all interests and claims in to or over the property of which no notice shall then have been received will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION

All that piece or parcel of quarry land or ground, situate lying and being at Chinchpokli Parel Tank Road in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 46254 square yards or thereabouts of which a portion admeasuring 39220 square yards is Inami land and the remainder is land newly assessed and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 153, 155, 156, 1/159, 160 and 845 of Parel Sewri Division.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1941.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchasers Attorneys.
6331.

Auction Sales

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at 15A, Sans Sauci, Bungalow, Hill Road, near Bandra Police Court, Bandra, of complete Bungalow furniture, H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Hand and Foot Machine, (1) Ambassador Radio, Remington Typewriter, English Ice Box, Fire Proof Safes, Foot Harmonium, Wrist Watches, Drawing Room Cabinets, A.C. Fans Remington Portable Typewriter, Chesterfield Sets, Hall Carpets Wardrobes, Dining Table and Chairs, etc. Property of an European Gentleman W. Sanders Esquire and others. On view.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUKHEDI, BUSOGA & JINJA A.R. COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on Friday the 24th October 1941 at 2-15 p.m. (S. T.) the undermentioned lying in M.I.S. Ralli Bros.'s godown No. H. 121 at Sewree Cotton Depot.

20 Bales Bukhedi A. R.
1 Bale Busoga A. R.
1 Bale Jinja A. R.
Cotton (all country damaged)
Terms—25 per cent deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

BIGGEST DROP OF YEAR ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Market Nervous Over Russian And Far Eastern Situation

STOP-LOSS ORDERS CAUGHT

BOMBAY, October 17.

On Thursday, the New York Cotton Exchange recorded the biggest drop of the year. There was avalanche of selling and quotations were depressed on extensive long liquidation and uncovering of stop loss orders.

The market sentiment was influenced by Russian news and apprehension over the Far East.

Bombay: Oct. 17.

The New York cotton market after showing hesitancy, broke sharply on heavy long liquidation and stoploss selling on Russian news, apprehension over the Far East and weakness of outside market, but rallied partially on trade buying and local covering, but reports that President Roosevelt is meeting his military and naval advisers touched off general selling.

Washington reports that only little 1941 cotton is going into loan owing to higher market prices and an abundance of cheap private finance. Sao Paulo expects 1941 South Brazilian acreage to be fully equal to last year's record, lacking remunerative alternative crop.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Official weekly report high wind and considerable rainfall attended the tropical hurricane in the South-Eastern cotton belt, but cotton had been largely harvested in the areas affected. Considerable rain also fell in North-Central districts but falls were mostly light to moderate in the Western belt. Picking is slow in Texas and Eastern Oklahoma, but fair elsewhere with the harvest generally well advanced in the Central and Eastern States. To-day cloudy with light to very heavy rains in the Western belt and mostly fair elsewhere.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 3 pts with March 16.84, with December delivery 5 points down at 16.54. This was the highest level for the day. There was extensive selling and a drop of 102 points was recorded and December was quoted 15.57 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was some covering and December improved to 15.89. The market closed at a net decline of 70 to 80 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 70 pts at 15.59c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy and with extensive selling prices closed 63 to 81 pts down. Spot cotton prices were reduced 73 pts at 15.57c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest 16.54—05 (10-4 a.m.) lowest 15.57—102 (1-14 p.m.)

Messrs. Chuniial Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on Russian and Far-Eastern news. Long liquidation catching stoploss orders.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: October 16.

October	15.76—71
December	15.89—70
January	15.92—71
March	16.14—73
May	16.33—70
July	16.31—80
Middling Spot	16.59—70

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: October 16.

October	15.84—64
December	15.92—63
January	15.97—73
March	16.23—68
May	16.25—81
July	16.38—77
Middling Spot	16.57—73

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: October 16.
11 a.m. Call. Noon Call

October	16.30	....
December	16.45	16.42
March	16.71	16.65

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: October 16.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 48,000 bales

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: October 17.

Opening around the previous closing levels the market improved in sympathy with the cotton market but later evinced an undecided tone on alternate buying and selling but towards the close again firm conditions were witnessed. Tata Deferreds opened at 2040 and went ahead to 2065 but after reacting to 2030 steadied upto 2060 at the close. Tata Ordinaries which opened at 386, touched 389 and dropped down to 385, but recovered to 388 at the close. In the textile group Bombay Dyeings opened higher at 1230 and later eased off to 1197/8 on profit-taking, but again rallied to 1210 at the close. Indian Irons were lower down at 31/12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2040) 2040 55 30 45 30 50
Tata Ordinaries (390) 388 89 85 87 86 88
Tata Ordinary 388, Tata Deferred 2050, Indian Iron 31/12, Steel Corporation of Bengal 19/6, Bombay Dyeing 1210, Central India 363/12. Century 412/8, Gokak 225, Kohinoor 467/8, Simplex 143, Andhra Valley 1765, Tata Hydro 185, T. Power 1710, Asctd. Cement 155, Belapur 225, Bombay Burma Old 490.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 17.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-15
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99-13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-0
3 1/2 cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103-14
3 per cent War Bonds 102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-3
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-4
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110-4
5 per cent M Deb 1965 116-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-0
6 per cent K P T 1956 130-0

Market will remain closed to-morrow the 18th, 21st and 23rd on account of Devali Holidays' Moorat Business will be transacted between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday the 20th inst.

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MONEY MARKET

Bombay: October 17.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs. 329 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2 3 1/8
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5. 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: October 17.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ to 4.03¼ at London and 4.03½ at New York. London spot silver was 23 1/2d and forward was 23 7/16d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8/0. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business and quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 42 1 0	62 15 0
Kartak	Rs. 42 1 6	62 10 6
Magsar	Rs. 42 1 6	62 10 0

Sovereigns: Rs. 28/7/0.

Imperial Bank Of India

CALCUTTA, October 16

Following is a statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 10th October, 1941:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Banks, Current and other Accounts	106,35,06,000
Sundries	82,24,000
Total	118,42,30,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS—	
Government securities	54,56,94,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,23,91,000
ADVANCES—	
Loans	5,99,63,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	20,12,30,000
Bills discounted and purchased	3,98,23,000
Dead Stock	1,79,84,000
Sundries	70,40,000
Cash in hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	25,42,91,000
Balances with other banks	4,58,14,000
Total	118,42,30,000

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: October 17.

Linseed May	8 8 6
Wheat January	5 6 9
Wheat May	5 7 3

Bombay Stock Exchange

Bombay: October 17.

The local Share Bazar was irregularly steady and during one hour session before Diwali holidays, there was moderate business. There was increased liquidation in Steel shares, while Cotton Mill shares were quietly steady. Yesterday the Wall-Street market was weak and U. S. Steel shares declined 1 5/8 at 50 1/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 3/4 at 24 5/8. General Motor shares declined 3/8 at 39 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2075 and advanced to Rs. 2090 and declined to Rs. 2066. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 396/8. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1307 and advanced to Rs. 1315 and reacted to Rs. 1302/8.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Oct. 17.

100 Ahmedabad Advance	338	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1302	8
100 CENTURY X.D	452	0
100 Colaba	211	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	59	0
100 Coorla X.D.	131	0
250 Davia	257	0
250 Dawn	425	0
1 E D Sassoon Defd	2 5	6
100 FINLAY	237	0
100 GOKAK	250	0
1000 Hindustan	222	8
100 Indore	195	0
100 Khatau	223	0
100 KOHINOOR	5 8	0
250 LAXMI	623	12
100 MORARJI	518	0
250 Model	187	0
50 MYSORE	124	0
200 NEW GREAT	335	0
100 Osmanshahi	132	0
100 Phoenix	345	0
25 Sassoon Silk	82	0
1000 Sholapur	5 50	0
50 SIMPLEX	168	0
100 SWADESHI	403	0
100 SWAN	228	0
500 Vishnu	1490	0
1000 Western	1 25	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	115	4
25-50 Central	50	0
500 Imperial	1605	0
125-500 Imp Conty	400	0
50-100 India	147	0
100 Reserve Bank	108	8
5 Union	7 7	6
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	159	0
INSURANCE		
10-50 British India	13,	0
100 Empire	727	0
15-10 Jupiter	16	12
20 Mercantile	72	8
15-75 New India	53	0
200 Oriental	4580	0
10-50 Vulcan	10	12
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old	187	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10 Ajmer X.D.	12	8
50 BOMBAY TRAM	154	0
100 Bombay Suburban	187	0
10 Broach	13	6
100 Karachi	211	4
100 Poona	217	8
100 Surat	191	14
100 TATA HYDRO X.D.	185	0
1000 TATA POWER X.D.	1760	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	872	0
100 C Province	109	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	105	0
100 Mandra Bhon	109	0
100 Pachora Jamner	99	8
100 Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500 Tapti Valley X.D.	642	0
MININGS		
9 Burma Corp.	4	9
8sh Indian Copper	2 3	0
10 Indian Iron and Steel	32	6
10 SHIVRAJPUR	43	8
10 Mucund Iron X.D.	14	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF	2068	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	395	0
10 Steel Corporation	19	8
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	625	0
10 Air Services	2	14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	251	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	650	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	378	0
125 B. Burma	515	0
50 Burma Contry	177	0
8sh. Br. B Petro.	3	6
100 IND BLEACHING	143	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	51	0
100 Indian Radio Def.	603	0
100 Indian Radio Ord.	588	0
100 Port Canning	96	0
30 PREMIER Con. X.D	128	0
15 Scindia	26	3
25 Tata Oil	61	8
10 Tata Chemicals	15	0
100 Wimco	220	0
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	322	8
7 p.c. Bom Tram (T.F.)	87	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	653	12
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	120	8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	118	12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	161	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power X.D.	1622	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	152	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	737	8
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106	12
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	50	2
5 p.c. Morarji	193	4
5 p.c. Sholapur	71	6

London Stock Exchange

London: October 16.

The Stock Sxchange was quiet with some precautionary marking down of prices following the latest Russian and political outlook though there was no evidence of selling pressure. Gilt-edgeds were practically unchanged, while Home Rails were idle. Small losses among Industrials were fairly general, especially Breweries Stores and Rayons. Oils occasionally eased slightly. Kaffirs remained quiet throughout and Japanese Bonds lost up to two points following the Cabinet resignation. Wall-Street market was easy.

Cotton Parity

Broach A/M below New York May 831 cent pts at Exchange 331.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: October 17.

Following a further drop of 73 pts the local market was expected to open at Rs. 209 for Broach A/M delivery and the market opened at Rs. 210/8 and improved to Rs. 213/12 on moderate buying. At this level there was some selling and prices declined to Rs. 211/12, but under renewed buying prices advanced to Rs. 215/4. It appears that weekly and monthly teji-mandi operations are playing an important part in the market and stage was erected to push up prices with a view to result in automatic sales but the unexpected drop in New York spoiled the game. However professionals made the most to make something out of the bad business and the market was remarkably steady.

Later on prices declined to Rs 213, but with extensive speculative buying on expectations of protection to cotton growers the market became erratic and rose to Rs. 222. The market steadied at this level for some time but again rose to Rs. 225. There was scarcity of contracts and the market was violent. Prices advanced to Rs. 226. There was renewed selling and prices reacted to Rs. 220/8 and the market was unsettled; but again steadied at Rs. 222/8. There was renewed buying and prices advanced to Rs. 225/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 223/4
OOMRA Dec/Janry	Rs. 181/8
OOMRA March	Rs. 175/8
BENGAL Dec/Janry	Rs. 144/8
BENGAL March	Rs. 146/0

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London: October 16.

	This week in £
Total bullion	1,657,000
Public deposits	11,100,000
(a) Other deposits	182,600,000
Government securities	141,500,000
(b) Other securities	21,000,000
Notes and coins	686,100,000
Notes in circulation	686,100,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities 23.5 per cent	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	128,200,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	2,800,000
Total deposits	193,700,000
Total securities	162,900,000

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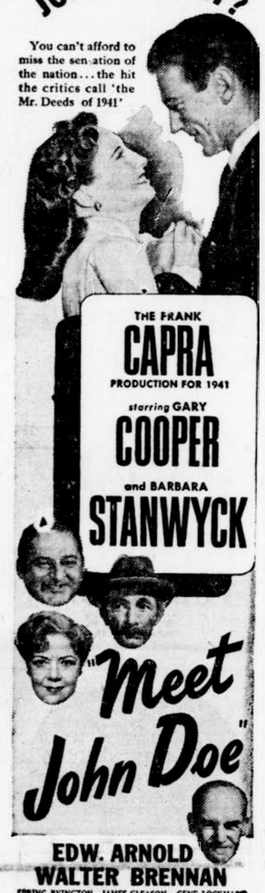

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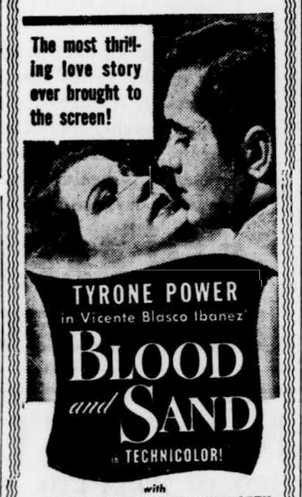
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NEW YORK COTTON 30 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
MARCH
New York, October 17

Previous closing	16.14
To-day's opening	16.40
Difference	+25
To-day's closing	16.44
Difference	+30

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 221

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, October 17
The New York cotton displayed considerable activity following increased trade and local buying but reported torpedoing of American destroyer adversely affected the sentiment and prices reacted sharply. Subsequent movements turned erratic.
Trading in March began at 16.40 i.e. 26 points higher than the last. Prices advanced on general buying by local interests as well as New Orleans and Wall Street purchases but later recession set in on selling pressure. The trend was uncertain.
Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October (unquoted) 16.22/20
December (16.53/53) 16.40/35
March (16.84/84)

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, October 17
SEEDS
Castorseeds October/November (£19 3/4 quoted) £19 3/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta October/November (£19 1/2 quoted) £19 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November (£12 3/8 quoted) £12 5/8 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast October/November (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/4 quoted
JUTES
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted
RUBBER
Spot (13 3/4d nominal) 13 3/4d nominal
Forward (13 3/4d nominal) 13 3/4d nominal
LONDON METALS
Tin (£255 3/4 buyers; £256 sellers) £255 1/2 buyers; £255 7/8 sellers. Barely steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, October 17

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, October 17

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, October 17
London Gold (£8 8-0) £8 8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, October 17
(Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
Bombay, October 17
There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, October 17
Following are the New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—
General Motors (dol 39 1/4) dol 39
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 1/8) dol 25
U S Steel Common (dol 51 5/8) dol 50 3/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 119 1/4

PEPPER & GINGER
Bombay : October 17.

Pepper ready per candy	88	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	88	0	0
Ginger ready	34	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	26	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay : October 16.

		Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach	A/M	229	214	229
Oomra	D/J	179	173 1/2	179
Oomra	Mar.	172 1/2	167 1/2	172 1/2
Bengal	D/J	141 1/2	137	131 1/2
Bengal	Mar.	142 1/2	138	132 1/2

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, October 17
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4
AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, October 17
5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols £82 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 15/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
New York Loan £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/8
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 15-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-7
Electric Music Industry 12-3
Princhin Johnson 22-7
Imperial Chemical 32-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 57-7
San Paula 7 per cent Coffee Rates £71
Dundee 36-1
Unilever Ordinary 26-0
Ford Motors 24-1
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £65
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 19/32
Carreas 'A' £5 5/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 27/32
P and O Def 27-4
Distillers 67-0
Bredfords Dye 6-7
British Celanese 4-9
J and P Coates 36-10
Courtauids Ordinary 31-7
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-4
Inter Nickel dol 40-0
Indian Iron 48-9
TEA SHARES
Associated Portland Cement 18-1
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 20-0
JUTE
Barnagore £7
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Lutch Rubber 17-9
Guia Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 29-0
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 16-10
Burma Corporation 6-6
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 5/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8
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Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/32
Union Corporation 147-6
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Mr. Gheewala M.L.A. Acquitted

THANA, Oct. 16.
"I cannot however conclude my judgment without putting on record my strong disapproval, of the way in which the complainant and his men have tried to involve and harass the accused, in the present case
The behaviour of the police ought to be such as to inspire confidence among the public. Unfortunately it is behaviour like this that discourages, the public from coming out to cooperate with the police in their work and if in some cases, the public do not come out to help the police. I am constrained to say that the policemen have themselves to thank for this want of faith in them.
I do not know in what plight the accused who is a resident of Belgaum would have been in he had not the capacity and means to defend himself with the help of a lawyer. Grave charges which would lower his reputation were made against him and he was required to come all the way from Belgaum to defend himself and his reputation. Further he has been able to prove his innocence completely and show that the case against him was without any ground whatever."
With these strictures against the complainant police constable and his man, Mr D B Reporter, Second Class Honorary Magistrate, Thana Mahal delivered judgment yesterday acquitting Mr. Abdul Majid A. Kadar Gheewalla, an M L A from Belgaum of the alleged offence of rowdy behaviour in an intoxicated condition while travelling in a railway train (Sec. 120 ABC Indian Railways Act.)
PROSECUTION STORY.
The prosecution, which was launched by Bombay police, alleged that in July of 1940, the accused entered a third class compartment of an Up-passenger at Thana at about 2-30 AM and sat on the rain coat of some police constables who had mostly occupied the compartment. The constable and the accused, who it was alleged was in an intoxicated condition, had an altercation over this and as soon as the train reached Victoria Terminus a complaint was lodged against the accused under the abovementioned section
The trial which dragged on for more than a year ultimately resulted in the acquittal of the accused.
In the course of the judgment the Magistrate after dealing exhaustively with the prosecution evidence and the version of the accused came to the conclusion that if it was anybody it was the accused who was the aggrieved party and that he has absolutely committed no offence.
The accused's version was that he does not drink, that he was obstructed by the police constables from getting in the compartment and when he still got in they behaved rudely. He was compelled to pull the alarm chain immediately the train left Thana. The Railway Guard and police came there made enquiries and the accused was accommodated separately. The accused on getting down at Victoria Terminus immediately got himself examined by a medical officer and was granted a certificate that he was not drunk.
The prosecution's failure to lodge a complaint at Thana, their keeping back independent and disinterested witnesses like the Medical Officer, Railway Guard and other fellow passengers and further their failure to prove the exact words of abuse used, if the offence under Sec. 120 of the Indian Railways Act is to be brought home to the accused, along with the contradictory and discrepant evidence of the prosecution, leads to only one and only one conclusion writes the Magistrate in his judgment that the accused is wholly innocent and his version more probable.

STANDAGE'S CONVICTION UPHELD

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Wassoodew.).
1. Stanley M. Standage,
2. Ahmed Jafferbhoy ..... Appellants (Original Accused)
Versus
The Empeorr ..... Respondent.
The accused had been convicted and sentenced—Standage to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and Jafferbhoy to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 respectively by the First Additional Presidency Magistrate for the offence of cheating one N. S. Mahdevan. Mahdevan had paid the price of five shares of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd. to be purchased on my behalf by Messrs. Temple, Thomas and Standage of which the first accused was a Director and the second accused an employee in the share department. No shares were purchased for Mahdevan and when his inquiries were not answered by the accused he launched the prosecution on which they were convicted by the Magistrate. The defence of Standage was that he was not guilty of cheating Mahdevan but that the shares were not purchased owing to the scarcity of sellers. From their convictions by the Magistrate, the accused appealed to the High Court.
Their Lordships upheld the conviction and sentence passed on Standage but set aside the conviction of the second accused Ahmed Jafferbhoy on the ground that the latter was merely an employee who had acted on the instructions of Standage and there was no evidence to show that he knew of and was a party to the crime committed by Standage.
Mr. T. B. Relwani appeared for Standage.
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar appeared for Jafferbhoy.
The Assistant Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao, appeared for the Crown.

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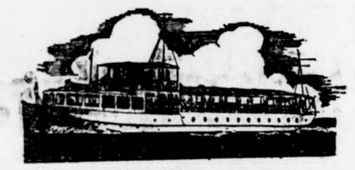

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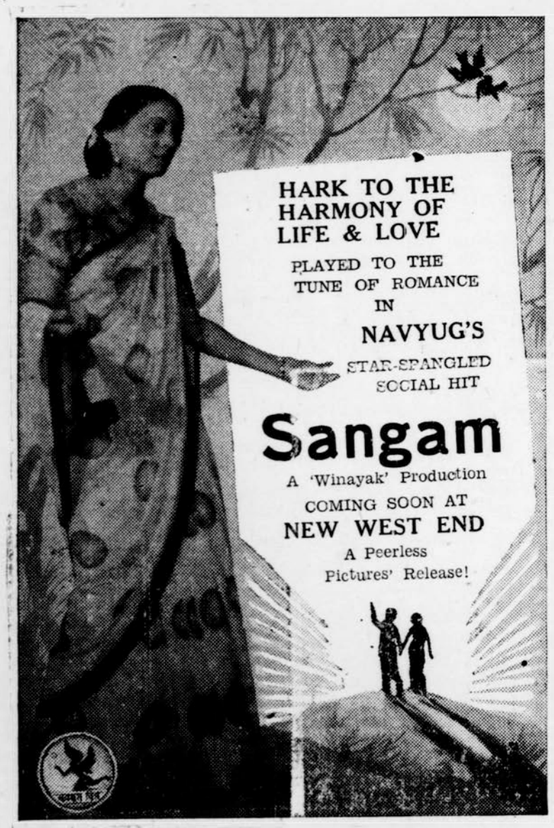

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Domestic Occurence

UTHAMNA

Uthamna ceremony of late Dr. Rustomji Edalji Hakim, (Ayanacharya), will take place to-day (Saturday) at his residence, Queen's Chamoers, Queen's Road, opposite Marine Lines Over Bridge at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "Life is worth living, every inch of it" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Miss D. B. T. Anklesaria will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Sri. D P. Vagal, Capt. of the B.N.G. writes:—There will be no parade to-morrow (Sunday) and the special general body meeting of the Guards will be held on Sunday, the 26th instant at 7 a.m to elect President and Secretaries.

FREE EXHIBITION: Under the auspices at Vikas sangh, there will be a free educational exhibition of Ravishanker Raval's "Sansar Chitravali" and of "Child in Home" pictures at Patan Jain Mandal's free library hall, Marine Drive. The exhibition will be open from 7-30 to 10 a.m. and also from 6-30 to 9-30 p.m. to-day (18th) and to-morrow (19th)

MUSICAL CONCERT AT KHAR: There will be a musical concert by Mr. K. Phutambrikar in aid of the Vidya Mandir of the Khar Model Education Society, to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. at Laxmi Pavilion, Khar.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS: The following programme has been arranged by Shri. Gujarati Hindu Mandal Parel, to-day (Saturday) between 9 and 11 p.m. (S.T.):
(1) National and other songs by Messrs. Manubhai Oza, Mohanlal Jani, K. M. Mehta and Gandhi.
(2) Lectures by Shris. Dhansukh N. Naik, Gunvant R. Shah and Maganlal D. Desai on "Our Public Institutions", "Hindrances in the progress of India" and "Aims and objects of the Mandal" respectively.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. N. Raghavendra Rao will conduct Divine Service, to-morrow (Sunday) at the above Samaj, at 7-30 a.m. at Nicholson Hall, Mazagaon.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: In accordance with the resolution passed by the Schools Committee at their meeting held on 15-10-1941, a special meeting of the Schools Committee will be held at the Corporation Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.) to further consider the Report of the Sub-Committee of the Whole Schools Committee, dated 13th October, 1941, submitting the Budget Estimates of the School Fund for the year 1942-1943.
Adjourned meetings of the Schools Committee, as shown below, will be held the same day, after the special meeting:—(1) Adjourned meeting of the Schools Committee, originally held on 8-10-1941 and since adjourned twice, to consider Items Nos. 12, 15 to 25, 27 to 30, and 32 to 40; (2) Adjourned meeting of the Schools Committee, originally held on 15-10-1941, and since adjourned, to consider the business of the meeting with the exception of Items Nos. 4 to 7, 9, 11, 15, 20 and 34 to 38.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Ziegfeld Girl". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Blood and Sand". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Bride Came C.O.D." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Blondie Goes Latin". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Major Barbara". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PATHE—"Kasauti". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Chokha Mela". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami". Daily at 1, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Radhika". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Himmat". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
CHITRA—"Lagan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
APOLLO—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

War Gifts Fund Ladies' Committee

A very successful Bridge Rummy and Mahjong Drive was held at the residence of Lady Blackwell on Thursday, the 9th instant, when a large number of Bridge and Mahjong fiends had a most enjoyable afternoon.
The Ladies' Committee is glad to announce that a sum of Rs. 1,200 was realized through this effort.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCIATION: The annual general body meeting of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Dr. U. B. Narayan Rao's Consulting Rooms, Damodar Mansions, Girgaon, Bombay.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT C. J. HALL: A variety performance of Drama, Dances and Music will be held under the auspices of Utkarsha Mandal, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Proceeds of the concert will be utilised for charitable purposes.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY CO.'S LUCKY BAG SCHEME: The following are the numbers in the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co.'s Bumper Lucky Bag scheme (authorised by the Collector of Bombay). Claims for prizes should be accompanied by the winning tickets and should reach the Secretary, Bumper Lucky Bag Scheme, B. B. and C. I. Railway Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, on or before 31st December, 1941:—
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MR. AND MRS. V. D. RISHI RETURN TO BOMBAY
After an extensive tour in South India for three months, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Rishi returned to Bombay on Wednesday. They visited Madras, Ranipet, Bangalore, Mysore and other places as invited by interested persons in those parts. A Spiritualist Society has been formed at Bangalore with a view to study and spread the knowledge of life after death.

POSTAL HOLIDAYS ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY
Monday, the 20th October is a Posts and Telegraphs holiday on account of 'Diwali,' whereas Thursday, the 23rd October is a Post Office holiday on account of 'Ramzan Id.'
The Telegraph Branches of all combined offices will, therefore, remain entirely closed on Monday, except in the case of the undermentioned Delivery Combined Offices, where the working hours of the Telegraph Branches will be those as on Sundays:—
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On the 23rd October the Telegraph Branches of the above Combined Offices will, however, observe the same working hours as on week days.
All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the T.S.O.'s will work on 20-10-41 and 23-10-41 as on Sundays.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, OCT. 18.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-45 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Atlantic Charter 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A.R.P. Talk. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bhajan. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Analysis of German propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 R .R Chowdhury. 5-20 Vilayat Khan. 5-35 Kafi on Violin 5-40 Krishnabai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Nabi Jan. 6-30 Dilip Chandra Vedi. 6-50 Purba Kalyan on Sitar. 7 Weekly analysis of Axis Propaganda. 7-15 Rafta-i-Zamana. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 The commonwealth in the New World. 1. 8-30 R. R. Chowdhury 8-45 Dilip Chandra Vedi. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 Vilayat Khan. 10 Dilip Chandra Vedi. 10-25 Krishnabai.
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A CONTINUING BLUNDER

Sir Francis Younghusband is but one of many Britishers who have been warning their countrymen for a long time past that they have "blundered badly in India." Before it is too late, he says, Britain should rectify the blunder by giving India "a definite promise that the very year after armistice we will leave it to them to decide whether or not they wish to remain within the Empire." As if remembering immediately the many statements on India by Mr. Amery and others like him, Sir Francis adds: "A hundred reasons may be given against this. But if there were a thousand, they should step aside by the single consideration: the good name of England. It may "lose" us India, but we shall have gained our own soul, and the soul of England is worth many Indias." It remains to be seen how long it will be for Britain to gain her soul by doing justice to India. But as things are, it appears probable that India will win her freedom more through her own help than Britain's. Britain's history has shown more than once that she has had to recognise the freedom of her subject countries when she had no other choice. Mr. Amery himself has often stated that self-government is something to be first acquired and then recognised as a matter of course.

Puerile Objections

Lest Sir Francis' suggestion should, because of his long experience of India, "encourage an agitation which cannot assist the Secretary of State," Sir Alfred Knox hastens to reply that the suggestion is impracticable for the reasons, among others, that the bulk of the voters in a population of 400 millions have not the faintest idea of the implications of their vote and that the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League do not represent the whole of India. These are puerile objections. The bulk of the voters in India are doubtless poor and ignorant, thanks to British rule, but they at least know their interest better than do foreigners interested in holding them in subjection. As Sir Francis puts it, "Indians are no fools. They have as much political and military sense as the Chinese, the Japanese and the Russians." Indeed, that is precisely why Britishers like Sir Alfred Knox distrust Indian voters. As regards the plea that the Congress and the League do not represent the whole of India, it is about as true as to say that the Conservative and the Labour Party do not represent the whole of Britain. And to suggest that the other parties and interests in India are better represented by the British is about as silly as to say that the other parties and interests in Britain are better represented by Indians. After all, who says that only the Congress and the Muslim League should speak for India? The legislatures and the local bodies represent all interests, including the vested interests of Britain. Let the representatives of these bodies meet in a National Convention to lay down India's constitution. There are minorities here, as there are everywhere else. The time-honoured way out of the difficulty is to lay down that a larger majority is necessary to make constitutional changes than in other cases.

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It is unnecessary to labour these obvious points further. The crucial question is who is to decide the procedure for self-determination. We do not recognise the right of Britain to decide this question. For the time being Britain has or seems to have the whip hand of the situation in India, and is attempting to dictate to her. But things are changing. They will change faster if the leaders of the Congress and the League arrive at a settlement. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari rightly observes: "The British Government have taken advantage of the so-called Hindu-Muslim differences in this country and are denying India's demands. Certain interested parties are trying their best to create and increase the cleavages. It is, therefore, our foremost duty not to be led away by the temptations of our enemies but sink our communal and other differences, unite together and put up a determined effort for achieving our goal, namely, a Government by the People of India." It cannot be long before Indians triumph over all difficulties and win her freedom. The change will be most peaceful and most beneficial to Britain if she immediately and voluntarily concedes India's freedom and helps her after the war to determine her constitution.

Exit Konoye

The Konoye Cabinet has resigned and, significantly enough, it has been publicly announced that the resignation was rendered necessary owing to disagreement among members of the Cabinet about Japan's national policy. This resignation clearly confirms the failure of the Washington talks. Prince Konoye evidently did not want further trouble. Indeed, according to a Tokyo message "it is now widely acknowledged that Prince Konoye's third administration staked all on the alleviation of the so-called Pacific crisis and a profitable restoration of Japan's lost commerce." His hope was, of course, preposterous because he actually expected the U.S.A. to betray every pacific country and its interests. The Princely Premier has, therefore, naturally fallen.

What next? Prince Konoye has been succeeded by his own War Minister, Lieutenant General Hideki Tojo. In view of the announcement of the reason leading to the Cabinet's resignation, General Tojo clearly appears to be the leader of the group that opposed Prince Konoye. And it is unnecessary to speculate as to the nature of the policy advocated by this group. The Army and Navy are now in power and their policy is further aggression. The only question is the direction which the aggression will take. Officials in Washington are reported to believe that the most likely move by a new and more aggressive Cabinet would be an attack on Siberia. This is a belief which the present situation and Japan's record of aggression and opportunism completely justify. But is Russia, struggling almost single-handed against a dire peril in Europe, to be left to fight alone in the Far East also?

Price Control Conference

One of the hardest questions before the Price Control Conference now being held at Delhi is the high price of textile products and the low price of raw cotton. Both these features are doubtless largely due to the stoppage of exports to and imports from Japan. The stoppage of imports is not necessarily an evil; it is indeed, an opportunity if Government and businessmen are ready to make good use of it. The best way to bring down the high price of cloth is to stimulate production in all possible ways, though the Conference may also consider the feasibility of producing, for the benefit of the poor people, a standard cloth made of yarn of, say, below 20's and to be sold at a fixed price. As we have suggested before, the production of cloth can be considerably increased if hand-spinning and hand-weaving are encouraged. But we fear this aspect of the question has not so far received at the Conference the attention it deserves.

As regards the low price of raw cotton, increased production of cloth will necessarily raise the price of cotton to some extent. It is also a sound suggestion made by Seth Ram Narain Ruia that Government should buy up all or most of the surplus stock of cotton for their own growing requirements. If the surplus cotton, by whomsoever purchased, cannot be used up by the mills, there are unlimited possibilities for hand-spinning.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

America And The War

The following are cabled extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter dated October 9, 1941:

A number of reports which have just reached us from various sources in the United States indicate that the Americans are now beginning to feel the pinch of war priorities. There are signs that after long initial delays of the changeover from peacetime to wartime production is now proceeding in the United States more abruptly than was the case in Britain where it was spread over a three-year period.

The ordinary American is feeling the pinch in most consumable goods. Food prices have increased by almost fifty per cent and, in order to soften the shock of rising prices, food shops are offering goods of a quality considerably below former standard. Many things which Americans had come to regard as ordinary necessities of life, from electric washing machines to safety razor blades, are becoming increasingly difficult to buy.

More and more substitutes are being used to make up for the shortage of natural materials in an extensive list which includes items as varied as silk stockings, tooth brushes and lipstick containers. In other lines, such as clothing and textile goods generally, purchasers are confronted with a much narrower range of styles and qualities. The production of motor lorries for other than military purpose falls considerably short of demand and, unless a civilian can put up a pretty good case as to his need for a new lorry, he is likely to find it impossible to buy one.

Our correspondents are agreed that America has moved a long way since the Premier and the President met to draw up the Atlantic Charter and she is now much closer to a "shooting war" than at any time since the present conflict began. This does not mean that we may not again see America swing back from the policy of increasing participation in the war.

Hitler himself has nothing to teach Mr. Roosevelt in the matter of directing mass opinion, and the President's strategy all along has been to give a lead and then wait for public opinion to overtake him and press him farther on.

We have reason to believe that far-reaching plans for joint action have been worked out between British and American administrative, technical and Military representatives. How far and at what moment those plans will be put into effect depends on the will of the American people, which in turn depends on how they interpret the events of this vast struggle and in particular the action and motives of Britain.

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This brings us to the question of British information to the U.S.A. After two years of war and innumerable changes at the Ministry of Information, our efforts to make our objectives and our actions clear to the people of the U.S.A. are still far from satisfactory.

We leave too much to chance and we take too much for granted, with the result that British policy is frequently misunderstood and in the absence of a prompt statement from an authoritative quarter in London our position is misinterpreted or deliberately misrepresented by our enemies.

There have been four outstanding examples of the failure of our information to America during the last few months; we list them below.

(1) A rumour was put about in the U.S.A., whilst America was being urged to send Lease and Lend goods to Britain, that we were continuing to push our export trade to Latin America in competition with American business, thus using materials and labour which we would otherwise utilise for our war production. It was even suggested—originally by pro-Nazi and Isolationist persons—that Britain was actually using American goods sent under the Lease and Lend Act to fulfil British contracts in Latin America.

These reports were false as British exporters and U. S. A. consular authorities were well aware. But the story was allowed to be put about in the U. S. A. and was widely discussed in the Press for several weeks before the British Government could be persuaded to make the position clear. In the absence of authoritative British denial the story was widely accepted in America.

We know of one exceptionally reliable American journalist in London, whose newspaper cabled to him when this question first arose to get a statement from the British Government which would scotch this malicious rumour. Our American friend spent more than a week hounding the Ministry of Information and the Board of Trade for some official words and finally was partially successful owing to the fact that he had friends in one of these Ministries.

2. The Americans have been puzzled by the apparent discrepancy between the recent British and American statements regarding the food position in this country. Whilst the American Secretary for Agriculture has been urging the Americans to tighten their belts a little to make available the greater quantities of foodstuffs required by Britain, the authorities in this country have been exulting in the fact that Britain's food reserve is now greater than a year ago and is as great as in the beginning of the war and that nutrition standards have reached a level unequalled in the past. These statements are not really contradictory at all, but they led to doubts and suspicions on the other side of the Atlantic.

3. There is perplexity in America as to why Britain has not taken advantage of Germany's preoccupation in Russia to land an army on the Continent of Europe and thus create a second front against the Nazis. As we have already pointed out in these letters, such a course is not practical at the present time.

But the people—including some military critics—who talk glibly of action along this line are apparently unaware of supply problems and the other realities of modern warfare. Do they know that the number of motor vehicles required by a single armoured division runs to thousands and that the time required to put ashore one division with its full equipment is reckoned not in days but in weeks, even assuming adequate port facilities in working condition and no enemy opposition to hamper operations? We leave the experts to work out the amount of shipping involved.

4. Questions are beginning to be asked in America as to what has happened to the aerial bombardment of Germany by the R. A. F., which, according to more than one British Cabinet Minister was to have reached tremendous proportions during the summer and autumn of this year. Official Air Ministry communiques, which speak of a "Fortress Bomber" having attacked Hamburg or some other German town, fall far short of measuring up to what the world was led to expect. Whatever may be the reasons, they should be frankly explained to our friends across the Atlantic.

Frankly Speaking

Bomber Ferry To Africa

Major General Brett, Chief of the United States Army Corps, who has arrived in London after a long hour of the Middle East, has announced that the American bombers are now being ferried from America to West Africa centres and thence flown to Cairo across Africa and Britain via Gibraltar. This is agreeable news because earlier reports had left the impression that the ferry system was yet in the stage of organisation and that it would take another month to operate. It is important news also because this route will be more convenient for Britain in the winter and particularly because the R. A. F. in the Middle East, will be immensely strengthened. The possibilities, however, are so important that the Germans are likely to seek to disturb this route through Vichy, the military collaboration of which with the Nazis is now being freely suggested as being imminent. By the way it is interesting to note that the new ferry route lies through Brazil. It is supposed to be the least anti-Axis country in Latin America.

R. A. F. Raids

Commander King-Hall reports that people in the U.S.A., too, are wondering as to what has happened to the R.A.F.'s "non-stop" raids on Germany. And the Americans are right. Some sort of activity has certainly been revived but it is disappointingly inadequate compared with the promise given a few months ago by Colonel Moore-Brabazon and Mr. Churchill himself. The excuse offered for this inadequacy is the weather. This only makes the disappointment all the more acute. Winter is notorious for bad weather. And it is for the long nights of winter that the great and devastating things were promised.

Russia Will Fight On

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the Soviet Government and Foreign Embassies have been removed from Moscow to Kazan some four hundred miles to the east of the Capital. This is by no means surprising. Considering the imminent danger to Moscow, the Soviet Government have shifted to a safer place, which, by the way, has been prepared long since as a shadow capital for use in case of emergency. This transfer does not by any means justify the ludicrous suggestion of a possible collapse of Russia. Quite the contrary. It constitutes, as a London paper points out, a complete proof of the fact that Russia will continue the war with undaunted courage and invincible determination.

Wanted An Inquiry

We published on Thursday Mr. D. S. Bajpai's communication on the treatment of prisoners in Yervada Jail, and even if half the number of allegations made by him are accurate—we have no reason to doubt the acaccuracy of any of them—a clear case is made for an independent, searching inquiry. He cites specific cases of well-known political prisoners who lost weight heavily during their imprisonment, six of them losing between 28 and 49 pounds. Poona is known for its good climate. If never-the-less so many political prisoners lose weight heavily, there must be something seriously wrong in the jail management.

Hindu Sammelan

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—This year's Diwali is coming soon and as usual Hindu Sammelan will be held in the city on the New Year's Day under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association and the Hindu Sanrakshan Mandal. The object with which such a Sammelan is held is laudable inasmuch as it brings together on that auspicious day the high and the low in the society and makes them forget the distinction of status, caste and creed. I attend such a function every year but I regret to say that only a few hundred people present themselves on the occasion to exchange New Year's greetings. This apathy on the part of the Hindus is unexplainable. It is high time Hindus realised that they should bring about unity among themselves and such an auspicious day as the New Year's Day only serves as an occasion to sow the seed of unity. I would, therefore, earnestly appeal to all my Hindu brothers that they should make this year's function a grand success by attending the sammelan in thousands as our Muslim brothers do on the day of Id prayers.—Yours, etc.,

S. M. D.

W. I. F. A.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In August last, the Western India Football Association, issued a press notification that it would not countenance the transfer of players from one club to another for the season after the 15th of that month. Though couched in the usual language, it was a covert warning to the clubs not to make or attempt to obtain transference after the declared date. The city football clubs, the disciplined bodies they are, bowed down to the decision of the W.I.F.A. which they hope would be enforced uniformly and impartially in every case. But, something happened in the meantime and the W.I.F.A. found it necessary to alter or waive their press-vaunted declaration at least in one case, in the case of the Y.M.C.A.

I call upon your readers to judge whether it is fair to the other clubs that the W.I.F.A. should go back upon its own published declaration to accommodate a particular club. If, however, the declaration mentioned above was subsequently cancelled, was it not the duty of the W.I.F.A. to notify the change to the clubs or at least through the newspapers? The sooner the affairs are set right, the better it will be for all concerned.—Yours, etc.,

K. G. S.

ODESSA STILL HOLDS OUT!

Wrapped In Smoke And Surrounded By Steel Ring Brave Defenders Beat Back Enemy

BUT BERLIN REPEATS CAPTURE CLAIM

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Moscow radio to-day cited a letter received from Odessa giving an account of the recent heroic defence of the city.

"Our men are resisting the onslaught of Hitler's hordes as well as those of his Allies,—Rumanians", declared the radio.

"Odessa defenders on one front alone routed a cavalry regiment of guards of the Rumanian King and the Fifteenth and the Thirteenth Rumanian Infantry Division lost seventy per cent of its contingent. As a prestoner said: "Odessa smells of death."

Continuing the announcer said: 'Indeed the approaches to Odessa are covered every day with more and more killed German and Rumanian soldiers. Enraged by the tremendous losses sustained by them from artillery fire and stubborn resistance, the Germans try to intimidate the defenders in vainly threatening to quarter and burn alive the defenders whom they may capture, but our defenders do not intend to be captured nor surrender the city.

Wrapped in gunpowder smoke and surrounded with the steel ring of its courageous defenders Odessa stands bravely beating back the enemy force."

Capture Claim Repeated

The claim to have captured Odessa as broadcast last night in a special 'communique' is repeated in this morning's German High Command Communique. It states that "the Rumanian army, supported by a few special detachments of Germans", took the town and harbour on Thursday after heavy attacks lasting two months.

The 'communique' adds that "six merchant ships totalling 30,000 tons were sunk in waters around Odessa and eight more large ships were effectively hit".

The Spanish Legion is mentioned for the first time in 'communique' as having taken a successful part in the fighting on the northern sector, and adds that German, Italian, Hungarian and Slovak troops are "pursuing the beaten foe between the Sea of Azov and Donetz".

The 'communique' adds: "Yesterday and last night effective raids were made on Leningrad and Moscow and other operations on the Eastern Front are proceeding according to plan."—Reuter.

Textile Crisis In Ahmedabad

Sequel To Failure Of Conciliation Move

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17.

A call to the workers to be ready to strike and an offer for the arbitration of the Industrial Court will be made to the Millowners' Association as conciliation proceedings of the Ahmedabad Mill dispute in connection with the wage increase demand have failed in Bombay, before the Chief Conciliator, was observed by Sjt. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary, Majur Mahajan. Workers will be asked to make Diwali savings in this connection.

LABOUR PREPARES FOR STRIKE

AHMEDABAD, October 17.

An appeal to all mill operatives to prepare for the "fight" in view of the failure of the conciliation proceedings is made by the Textile Labour Association, which states that the Millowners' Association has abrogated the system of arbitration which has been in vogue in Ahmedabad for years, and closed the doors for amicable settlement of industrial disputes. That Association accepted the arbitration of the Industrial Court on the question of dearness allowance only at the eleventh hour after the preparations for a general strike had been made. They would have to resort to the same method of a general strike if the Millowners' Association refused the demand for arbitration that would be made by them in connection with their demand for 25 per cent increase in wages.

They should begin to retrench their expenses especially during the Dewali and Id festivals in order to be able to hold on for sufficiently long time in case a general strike has to be declared.

The Labour Association has arranged a series of meetings in Labour areas for propaganda in connection with the strike.—A. P.

C. P. Textile Inquiry Report Recommendations

NAGPUR, October 17.

Three important recommendations are understood to have been made by the Official Enquiry Committee set up under the chairmanship of Mr. T. C. S. Jayaratnam, I.C.S., to enquire into the pecuniary grievances of the workers of textile mills in C. P. and Berar, which has concluded its labours and submitted a report to the Government.

The Committee is understood to have recommended firstly, the restoration of the wage cut imposed in 1934 of nearly 14 per cent. Some of the mills have already restored up to 70 per cent of the wage cut.

The second recommendation is for the grant of a dearness allowance of one pie per point in the rise of the cost of living, taking August, 1939, as hundred.

Thirdly the Committee has proposed the introduction of a Provident Fund scheme by the mills.

These recommendations, as well as reaction of the millowners to them, will be considered at a special meeting of the Council of Action of the Textile Unions in the province at Akola on October 26.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEW YORK, October 17: That a Japanese offensive against Siberia will follow the formation of a new Japanese Cabinet—almost certainly of militarists—is the opinion expressed in American Press and on the radio. Speculation is centred on the attitude of the American Government in the event of such an attack and the general opinion was that while no appeasement would be attempted, there would be no military action.

—Reuter.

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The Soviet Government is reported to have moved its capital from Moscow to Kazan.

This is too unsporting of the Soviet, forcing the poor tired Nazis to start all over again which they can't.

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A Cairo message tells us that "in the space of one week, the Maharaja of Kashmir has travelled hundreds of miles in the Middle East."

This is most inspiring. But we wish the Middle East forces travelled at least twenty miles in the space of a week. That would be more to the point.

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The Rt: Hon. Srinavasa Sastri doesn't exactly like the Indo-Ceylonese Agreement, and observes: "Owing to the political structure of the commonwealth, the ultimate solution of all troubles and quarrels is in London."

Exactly, Mr. Sastri.

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"V" for Vindication.

According to an Anglo-Indian report from Nagpur, "the Deputy Commissioner pinned a silver 'V' to his coat, when Mr. Aney observed that it would mean victory for himself and the Empire".

The Honourable Mr. M. S. Aney has begun well.

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According to a Shanghai report, Chinese forces have reached the outskirts of Chengchow.

But the situation is not entirely hopeless. We may trust the gallant Japanese to counter-attack decisively with gas bombs.

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President Roosevelt held on Thursday a special conference of his Military and Political Chiefs to discuss the Far East situation.

The discussions will continue daily till Japan is quite ready.

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A Japanese Naval Spokesman has declared that the Nippon Navy is "itching for action."

It had better see a doctor immediately lest it may have to scratch itself too disastrously.

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This spokesman's military opposite number has warned the people of Japan to be ready for any eventuality.

This caution is more sensible. The poor starving people may have their timber houses also blasted away.

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Doctor Ernst Wendler, the notorious German diplomat who fled from Bolivia, has arrived in Thailand as German Minister.

Little wonder that the Bangkok radio warns its people to be ready.

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"They say he is a brilliant conversationalist."

"He certainly is! He listened to me the other day for an hour and never said a word."

Price Control Conference

Various Suggestions Made For Increased Production Of Cloth And Yarn

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.

Reviewing the two days' discussions at the Price Control Conference, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Chairman, in his concluding remarks this evening, made it clear that so far as raw products were concerned, there was no serious problem of a rise in prices of most of them.

The problem presented by the increase in the price of wheat had been referred to, and the Government of India had promised consideration of the subject, involving a decision as to when the Government of India should intervene to check the rising tendency apparent in this price.

So far as rice was concerned, it was clear that the problem was a localised one due either to shortage in certain areas within provinces or States or to high prices in such areas.

PROBLEM OF COAL

The problem of coal, said the Chairman, was causing concern in certain localities, and he assured the conference that the Railway Board had this under serious consideration and hoped to find a satisfactory solution.

Beyond these, he said, the discussions had not disclosed any serious problem relating to primary commodities. In view, however, of the anxiety expressed by the public about the rise in prices, it was reassuring to find from the experience of Provincial Government representatives that the situation was well under control and could be speedily resolved if fresh developments arose.

STANDARD CLOTH

The second day, the Chairman pointed out, was mainly devoted to the questions of adequacy of supplies of cloth for the vicil population and of yarn for handloom weavers and also of the price at which these supplies could be had. The scheme for producing certain types of "standard cloth" like dhotis, saris and long cloth was now engaging the Central Government's attention and it was hoped that with the help and co operation of the textile industry's representatives this scheme could be put into operation if necessary. Representatives of local governments now had a clear appreciation of the problem; of the methods proposed to be adopted to solve it and of the part which they would have to play if the scheme were finally adopted.

SUPPLY OF YARN

So far as yarn was concerned, the problem was one really of keeping the handloom weaver in employment by ensuring for him adequate supplies of yarn at reasonable prices, and the Government of India were fully aware of the seriousness of the problem. Though it might look simple, the question both of adequate production of yarn for the handloom weaver and of prices of various kinds of yarn was a little more intractable than appeared at first sight, but the Government of India were prepared to take this question up in consultation again with the textile interests and try to find a solution both on the basis of prices and on the quantities available for the handloom weaver.

The Chairman emphasised the importance of such conferences in

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Why Congress Launched Satyagraha

INDIAN FREEDOM ONLY THROUGH COMMUNAL UNITY

IMPORTANCE OF CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

Satisfaction at the progress of the Sayagraha movement during the year that it has been in force was stressed by speakers, at a public meeting at the Jinnah hall held to mark the anniversary of the day on which the present Satyagraha movement was launched, on Friday evennig.

Poona Resolution

Mr. Dhirajlal Desai who presided over the meeting gave an account of the circumstances under which the campaign had been launched. The resolution adopted by the All-India Congress Committee at Poona had extended the hand of co-operation. The Congress said that if India was to take part in the battle of freedom, it was but fair that she should have some measure of self-government. If they had to pay for and fight for democracy, it was but fair that they should have a little democracy for themselves.

It was being shouted from housetops that this war was for democracy. Democracy was nothing more than the right of the people to choose their own government. As this right was denied to India the Congress had launched the Satyagraha movement.

Continuing Mr. Desai said that during the past year, a war had been going on in remote Europe; but it now appeared to be drawing near. What the future had in store for everything. It was unwise to labour under the impression that the war would go on elsewhere and we could lead our normal lives in this country.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

Whatever had to be done to meet the new situation was best left to the leaders of the country to decide. But the people must make the greatest possible preparation to carry out the orders of the leaders. In his view, the greatest preparation was the pursuit of the conostructive programme of the Congress. There were millions of people in this country who were on the verge of starvation. Their sole thought was how to obtain the next meal. Such people could not be expected to think of the war. The best thing that could be done to relieve the distress of these poverty struck millions and free them from the haunting fear of starvation was to encourage Khadi and village industries.

COMMUNAL UNITY

Mr. Desai also stressed the Unity. If the 400 million people of India put forward a united demand, there was no power which could resist that demand. That was why Gandhiji had placed such importance on Hindu-Muslim unity.

Independence could not come as a gift. It could only be wrested by strength. The only strength they possessed was the strength of the united voice of the people.

Mr. L. M. Patil, ex-Minister of the Bombay Government, said that the present movement was different in character and scope from other movements which had been launched by the Congress in the past.

Patient and prolonged attempts were made by the Congress to arrive at a compromise with the British Government. The Government had proved unmoving and therefore the Congress was left with no alternative but to launch Satyagraha on the issue of Freedom of speech, the implications of which were explained by Gandhiji at the last meeting of the All-India Congress Committee held at Bombay.

The movement which had a humble beginning had its scope gradually widened. At the same time care was taken to see that nothing was done to embarrass the British Government.

MORAL SUPPORT

Referring to the constructive programme of the Congress and its attempts to bring about Hindu Muslim unity, Mr. Patil said that those efforts constituted a moral support to the movement. Just as in a mechanised war, the complete mobilisation of the productive resources of the country was necessary for the effective prosecution of the war, the development of the constructive programme was necessary for the strength and progress of Satyagraha.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta in the course of her speech said that one's judgment about the success or otherwise of the Satyagraha campaign depended on one's appreciation of the objects with which the movement was launched. It had not been launched for gaining Independence or for gaining any profit. It was purely a movement of moral protest. It may be that movement had made no impression on the British Government but the very fact that there were still people willing to offer Satyagraha proved that the strength of the protest had not been exhausted.

It was being suggested in many quarters that if any impression was to be made on the stone wall of British Imperialism, they would have to cast off the policy of non-embarrassment and launch a mass movement or something of the kind. That question would soon be decided by the leaders.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader said that the Congress had not done things in a hurry. They had given Britain fully one year's time after Hitler had fired off his guns. Even then they did not want to embarrass the British. But this had no effect on the British mind. They did not want to give up the bread and butter as well as honey and jam which they had been enjoying for a long time. But India was no longer prepared to be taken in by sweet, vague promises.

SEPARATIST SLOGANS

Continuing Mr. Salebhoy said the question of India's Freedom could not be settled by the help of other people nor by the suffering of other people, but by her own suffering and the united effort of her children. Such an effort demanded Hindu Muslim unity as a preceding condition. In this connection, the speaker referred to Pakistan and other separatist slogans and affirmed that they would vanish like winter snow, with the approach of Freedom and it was inevitable that India would be a free nation once again.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, presented a garland of khadi yarn to Mr. M. G. Samant who is scheduled to offer Satyagraha on Saturday (today) Mr. Samant addressing the audience said that he was a soldier obeying the orders of their general Mahatma Gandhi. He felt sure that the cause of the nation was safe in the hands of the Mahatma.

MANUFACTURE OF POWER ALCOHOL

Conference At Bombay Secretariat

An informal conference to discuss the possibility of the manufacture of power alcohol for mixing with petrol for use in motor vehicle engines in the Province of Bombay was held in the Secretariat, Bombay, on October 6.

The Adviser to His Excellency the Governor in charge of Finance presided, and representatives of the Belapur, Maharashtra, Godavari and Marsland and Price Sugar Manufacturing Companies, of the Burma-Shell, Caltex and Western India Oil Companies, and of the G. I. P. and M. & S. M. Railways attended. The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, the Commissioner of Excise and the Director of Industries were also present.

As a basis for discussion, it was suggested that power alcohol might be produced by some of the sugar factories in the Deccan and that legislation on the lines of that in the United Provinces be undertaken for a compulsory admixture of alcohol in all petrol sold in areas which would be economically served from such factories.

The discussion was informal and exploratory, directed towards the consideration of the general practicability of the manufacture of power alcohol, of its mixing with petrol, and of its distribution as a fuel for motor vehicles.

Three matters in particular were considered: first the import and/or the manufacture of the necessary plant to make dehydrated alcohol, secondly the provision of tank wagons or lorries for transport from the factories; and, thirdly, the storage of the power alcohol-petrol mixture after mixing at the petrol depots. The present shortage of shipping and of steel clearly presents considerable difficulties in the matter of providing plant and tankage; and the Government of Bombay will consult the Government of India as to the possibility of meeting them. Until this point has been clarified, no detailed scheme can be worked out.

Meanwhile the firms interested in manufacture will consider in greater detail their possible productive capacity and their possible steel and plant requirements.

Thereafter a further informal conference will probably be held.

R.A.F. Raids In Middle East

Bombing Of Western Germany Continues: Naples Bombed

CAIRO, Oct. 17.

An R. A. F. Middle East Communique states: "Heavy bombers of the R. A. F. raided the harbour at Benghazi during the night of October 15. Fires broke out on the moles. Our aircraft also raided aerodromes at Berka and Martuba.

In Bardia area, a force of naval aircraft bombed an enemy dump to the south of Bardia. In the central Mediterranean naval aircraft attacked an enemy merchantship being towed by a tug off the coast Tripolitania. Owing to bad visibility results of the attack could not be observed. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

"Keep Germans Out Of Bed"

LONDON, Oct. 17.

"Keep the Germans out of bed and keep the sirens blowing is my motto" said Lord Trenchard Marshal of the Royal Air Force speaking at Leeds on Friday.

"It is continual striking at the centre of Germany that will cause cracks in their great organisation and these cracks will widen slowly but surely".—Reuter.

Bombing Of Western Germany

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Objectives at Duisburg and elsewhere in the Ruhr were the main targets of R. A. F. bombing of western Germany last night (Thursday).

The Air Ministry Communique says "aircraft of the bomber command attacked objectives at Duisburg and elsewhere in the Ruhr last night. Docks at Dunkirk Ostend and Calais were also attacked.

Aircraft of the coastal command attacked enemy shipping off the Norwegian Coast yesterday and near the Frisian Islands last night. Two aircraft of the bomber command and two of the coastal command are missing."—Reuter.

BR. PATROLS ACTIVE IN TOBRUK & FRONTIER AREAS

LONDON, Oct. 17.

A "communique" from British G. H. Q. Middle East on Friday states "Libya:—In spite of unfavourable weather conditions, our patrols were again active both in Tobruk and frontier areas."—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON W. GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 17.

"Last night a very small number of enemy aircraft crossed the east coast of England at one or two places and flew short distances Inland" says an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique this morning.

"There are no reports of any bombs having been dropped. An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by our fighters just before dark yesterday evening". R. A.F. bombers last night attacked targets in western Germany.—Reuter.

Escaped Internees Sighted By Plane

DOUGLAS (Isle of Man):—Three Dutch internees, whose escape from a camp at Ramsay in Isle of Man was reported yesterday, have been sighted by a plane 30 miles off the West Coast of England and a naval boat has been sent to bring them in.—Reuter.

PRICE CONTROL CONFERENCE

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removing misapprehensions of various kinds.

It is learned that the conference to-day held discussions with representatives of cotton textile industry from Bombay, Ahmedabad, Bengal, Upper India, South India and Delhi. The Chairman is reported to have referred briefly to the problem relating to prevailing prices of cloth and yarn in civil markets in India and invited suggestions from the mill industry's representatives as to how a fair and reasonable price might be assured to the civil consumer.

FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

It is understood that various suggestions for increasing production of cloth and yarn were made by these representatives, who also pointed out the difficulties in the way of controlling the trade generally. Representatives of provincial and State Governments also elicited further information from them, and therefore the Chairman thanked them and they with drew.

The Conference is then reported to have resumed discussion on the question of prices of cloth and yarn and on matters relating to the delegation of authority to Provincial Governments to control prices or requisition stocks.—A. P.

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will be taken into full consideration.

The execution of the new regulations has been entrusted to an official representative of the Commission at Singapore and to the Economic Department of the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

PANDIT PANT RELEASED

Leaving For Nainital To-day

ALMORA, Oct. 17.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, ex-Premier of U.P. and the first Satyagrahi from the U. P. was released this morning from the Almora District Jail at the end of his one year's term of imprisonment.

Pandit Pant was received at the jail gate by a large gathering which was waiting since morning and was garlanded profusely.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant still complains of some pain in the back. It is learnt that he will be going to Wardha from Nainital as soon as he is free from it. Pandit Pant is leaving for Nainital to-morrow.

Interviewed by the Associated Press on his future programme, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant stated that he had not decided upon anything finally, but it is learnt that he will stay here for a couple of days. It is also likely that he may leave for Nainital to-morrow evening. Pandit Pant visited several of his friends today.—A. P.

By-election To Fill Satyapal's Seat

LAHORE, Oct. 17.

Dr. Satyapal, a Congress member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly as resigned his seat in the Assembly, announces the Punjab Government Gazette.

His Excellency has called upon the electorates of the Amritsar and Sialkot (general) Constituency of the Assembly to elect a member in place of Dr. Satyapal and has fixed October 29 for the nomination of candidates and October 30 for scrutiny.

Polling, if necessary, will be held from November 14 to 29.—A. P.

GRAVE EVENTS CREEPING TOWARDS THAI

SINGAPORE, Oct. 17.

The Bangkok radio has broadcast a warning in the Thai language to the Thai public that they must be prepared for any eventuality and that grave events are creeping towards their land.—Reuter.

M. L. A. Rearrested After Release

TANJORE, Oct. 17.

Mr. V. Bhuvaraha Ayyangar, M.L.A., (Madras) who was recently released after serving a term of imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha, was arrested last evening under the 'Defence of India Rules on a charge of having made an objectionable speech on the 1st Instant. He will be produced before the joint Magistrate, Negapatam to-day—A. P.

"C. R." CANCELS TRIP TO BANGALORE

MADRAS, Oct. 17.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier, who had programmed to leave for Bangalore to-night, has cancelled the trip.

A public meeting will be held at the Congress House to-morrow to welcome Mr. Rajagopalachariar.—A. P.

Two More To Offer Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. V. N. Patankar, a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. M. G. Samant, Secretary of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee, are understood to have sent intimation of their intention to offer Satyagraha to the Commissioner of Police to-day.

Mr. Patankar proposes to offer Satyagraha near the East Indian Cotton Association at 11-40 a.m. on Saturday while Mr. M. G. Samant intends to shout the prescribed slogans near the Portuguese Church, Girgaum at 6-30 p.m. the same day.

Both Mr. Patankar and Mr. Samant are offering Satyagraha for the second time, having once served a term of imprisonment for intending to offer Satyagraha in recent months.

DEOGIRIKAR RELEASED FROM YERWADA

POONA, Oct. 17.

Mr. T. R. Deogirikar, ex-President of the M.P.C.C. and Editor of the "Chitramaya Jagat" was released from Yerwada Jail this morning after the expiry of his term of imprisonment.

He was sentenced for six months' simple imprisonment, for offering satyagraha.—A. P.

SATYAGRAHI ZAIWALLA SENTENCED

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, October 15.

Minochehar Zaiwalla, a Congress-worker of Bordi, who after his release from Yeravada Jail a month back, offered "Satyagraha" a second time yesterday, was tried by the Thana Additional District Magistrate and sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment with a recommendation of "B" Class.

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IMMINENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

That a Japanese offensive against Siberia will follow the formation of a new Japanese Cabinet—almost certainly of militarists—is the opinion expressed in American press and on the radio.

Speculation is centred on the attitude of the American Government, in the event of such attack, and the general opinion was that, while no appeasement would be attempted, there would be no military action. An example of this attitude was the "New York Times" which said: "The United States must not back down to Japan, but it must seek to avoid an involvement in the Pacific which would divert its energies from the struggle against Hitler in the west."—Reuter.

IT BODES ILL FOR FAR EAST

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ernment the militarists will be in complete control.

SINGAPORE CONFIDENT

At the same time it is remembered here that Cabinet resignations are frequently employed by the Japanese as a safety valve to relieve internal political pressure and while it is recognised that the circumstances attending the present impending reshuffle may have a different import to the previous ones, the general feeling is one of confidence that the front against Japanese expansion is stronger than ever before.

This feeling has been accentuated since the recent trips of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham Commander-in-Chief in the Far East to Manila, the Dutch-East Indies and Australia.

More than anything else the words used by the Japanese themselves, namely, "Adamant attitude of the United States to Japan's peaceful proposals" have caused both satisfaction and enthusiasm among Far Eastern Chinese circles who recall Mr. Churchill's declaration that Britain and the United States will stand four square if Japan refuses to listen to reason.

There is also not the slightest doubt here about the part which the United States will play in that event. The general feeling is summed up by the local newspaper "Singapore Free Press" which says that if Japanese Generals believe that there is a way out by resort to fresh aggression they think so foolishly.

"If Japan forces the A.B.C.D. Front to take up arms against her, the Japanese Empire will eventually crumble and disintegrate as the Italian Empire has done", says the paper.—Reuter.

IN THE TANAKA TRADITION

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been trying to improve her relations with America, but "it is a oneway conciliation. Japan has in no way interfered with America's sphere of influence or living area, whereas the United States has leaped the ocean to intrude in the affairs of the Far East".

EXTREMISM ON TOP.

Reuter's Far Eastern expert writes:—

Lieut. General Tojo has long been recognised as one of the most ardent leaders of the Japanese imperialist aggressive party. Excepting General Abe who held office for four or five months in the autumn of 1939, Lieut. Gen. Tojo is the first General to become the Prime Minister since the late General Baron Tanaka in 1928 associated with the famous Tanaka Memorial which set out in detail the stages by which Japan was to conquer Asia.

Tojo's career indicates that he fully endorses the Memorial. A man of frank and open demeanour. Tojo is perfectly sincere in his attitude and aims. But he is none-the-less one of the chief leaders of the extremists and his selection as the Premier confirms the view generally held on Prince Konoye's resignation, namely, that extremism is now firmly in the saddle or has triumphed over caution. Whether it will proceed to action and in what direction is another matter.

DR. PAVRI'S 75th BIRTHDAY

Dr M E Pavri, the veteran Parsee cricketer, who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on October 15, has received numerous messages of congratulation from all parts of India. A great sportsman and one of the most popular leaders of the Parsee community, Dr. Pavri has made his mark.

Dr. Pavri, who is the younger brother of Dasturji Saheb Cursetji Erachji Pavry, was educated at the Grant Medical College of Bombay and the Rotunda Hospital of Dublin as well as the famous London Hospital, and has the unique distinction of being the first Parsee cricketer to play for the Middlesex County XI in 1895. He was a member of the Second Parsee Team that toured England in 1888, and was the principal bowler. He played for twenty-eight years for the representative Parsee Team in the Presidency, Triangular and Quadrangular matches in Bombay, and celebrated the Jubilee in 1910 at the zenith of his glorious cricketing career. Dr Pavri is also recognised as one of the best billiards players in India, and at the advanced age of 62 he made a remarkable record winning the triple crown of championship in the Handicap Tournaments of the Parsi Gymkhana, Matheran Gymkhana and the Ripon Club.

American Destroyer Torpedoed

No Casualties Indicated: Retaliate With Two Sinkings For Each Assault Demands Senator Pepper

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES DESTROYER "KEARNEY" WAS TORPEDOES THIS MORNING ABOUT 350 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF ICELAND.

"ONE OF NEWEST OF U. S. DESTROYERS"

The "Kearney" one of the newest of the United States destroyers was completed last year. Displacing 1630 tons and armed with five inch guns, the "Kearney" was under commander Al Danis. The torpedoing occurred in the same general area as the attack on the United States destroyer "Gfeer". It is added.

UNDER COMMAND OF AL DANIS

The "Kearney", commanded by Al Danis has only two funnels in contrast with the four funnels of average destroyers transferred to Britain. According to Navy officials this minimises the possibility of the "Kearney" being mistaken for a British destroyer. First, reports do not indicate how the torpedoing occurred or what. If any combat, ensued.

NO CASUALTIES INDICATED.

WASHINGTON.—The Navy Department said that no casualties were indicated in the despatches received. Despite damage the ship was able to proceed under her own power.

It is officially estimated that the 'Kearney's' crew is between 125 and 1,500 officers and men.—Reuter.

HYDEPARK:—President Roosevelt asserted that the torpedoing of the "Kearney" was clearly in the American Defence Zone.

HYDEPARK (New York):—Col Knox advised President Roosevelt of the torpedoing by telephone from Washington. Three minutes after he reached his Hydepark home this morning. President Roosevelt at a Press Conference declined to discuss the incident in detail.

"ANOTHER ACT OF PIRACY"

President Roosevelt showed little alarm at the fact that a United States' warship had been hit. Questioned whether the same instructions to hunt down the marauder have been given as in the "Greer" incident, President Roosevelt replied "regular navy orders applied." President Roosevelt cautiously rebuffed all efforts of reporters to draw him out on the torpedoing and would not go so far as to say that he thought another act of piracy has been committed.—Reuter.

U. S. & Dutch East Indies

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Negotiations between the United States Maritime Commission and the Netherlands East Indies Trade Commissioner in America, M. Zimmerman have resulted in the following principles for close collaboration being technically adopted:

The Netherlands East Indies Economic Department will, in future, periodically fully inform the commission of available Indies shipping space and cargoes offered for a fixed period.

When these are received in Washington, the commission will decide how much American shipping space can be sent to the Netherlands East Indies. Thereafter the question of quantity of available cargoes to be shipped will be settled in joint consultation. The interest of Netherlands East Indies exports as well as America's need for strategical raw materials

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

I referred last Friday to a letter received from a certain English lady. I had hoped it wouldn't be necessary to publish it. It appears I was wrong. She has asked me to publish it. So here is the letter. It is from Mrs. Herbert Smith, wife of the Director and Business Manager of the "Times of India".

* * *

Dear "Dim".

(1) Again you attack the Canteen question. Again you forget that the canteen in the "fashionable quarter" is open to Indian troops.

(2) Do you know that a canteen with baths and showers is shortly to be opened in the Dock Area for the benefit of Indian and other troops..... that a European started this by donating Rs. 10,000 on the condition that the canteen should be open to all members of His Majesty's Forces?

(3) You will, of course, say, again the "stinking dock area." You know, of course, that there are troops in transit, troops who are not allowed to leave the dock area.

(4) Instead of wasting such valuable space on criticising the work done by others, why not together with those who share your opinions, set up your ideal canteen, call it "Dims" canteen open to Indian troops only. No one will criticise you.

(5 Please Dim do not waste your time referring to war workers as Society with a Capital "S". We are women workers, leave it at that.

(6) Why concern yourself as to whether Cockburns is purely a war effort or not? I would suggest you first attack all those forms who do not give even that 5 per cent.

(7) I don't suppose you have troubled to find out that sheepskin jackets are supplied to Indian sailors.

(8) Dim! You make me tired and at times disgusted to see your nasty criticism of the work done by so many women.

(9) Gather your own band of workers together... start your ideal canteen..... make it a haven for Indian Troops.

You would then at least be doing something constructive to help.

(10) You may publish this letter. I am not alone in these sentiments.

Yours Sincerely,
GLADYS W. SMITH.

I have numbered the paragraphs in the letter to which here is my answer para by para.

(1) So is the Ritz Hotel in London open to all, dear lady.

(2) Have you done anything to let us know that such a scheme is in contemplation?

(3) Why are Indian troops not allowed to leave the dock area, when Australians and English troops are by the hundreds and the thousands?

(4) Waste of space? Lady, you ought to read the editorials of the "Times of India".

(5) Sorry, my mistake, I got the idea from the "Evening News" that war work was chiefly done by women "prominent in Society".

(6) Why. Because I don't want "the patriotic buyer" (the words are from the "Evening News") to think it is patriotism that makes him buy an article from a 95 per cent commercial firm.

(7) There was no need. I had confidence in Mrs. Herbert Smith!

(8) But not half as tired as I get or half as disgusted.

(9) Why do you want me to do something which you "women workers" claim to be doing already?

(10) I know you are not alone in your sentiments. But I am also not alone. And that is something you don't know and you refuse to believe.

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Senior Maharani Of Kapurthala Dead

KAPURTHALA, Oct. 17.

The death occurred at Mussorie to-day of Her Highness the Senior Maharani of Kapurthala due to heart failure.

She was about 69 years old. The body is being brought to Kapurthala where the funeral will take place to-morrow.

All business in the state has been suspended as a mark of respect for her Late Highness. Schools, colleges and offices will remain closed to-morrow.—A. P.

INDO-BURMA IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT

Why Its Terms Are Not Agreeable

Burma Indian Delegation's Memorandum To Standing Emigration Committee

The following is the Memorandum submitted by the Burma Indian Delegation to the Standing Emigration Committee of the Indian Legislature on 7th October:—

I.

1. The Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement affects the interests and future of more than fourteen lacs of Indians in Burma whose vested interests amount to nearly two hundred crores of rupees. In no other part of the British Empire is there such a large Indian population with interests so vast as those in Burma.

2. The procedure adopted at the time of the Indo-Burma Trade Agreement, viz., to associate non-official accredited representatives of Indians, was unfortunately not followed though a request for it was made. The consequences of the omission have been obvious.

3. In Burma the Delegation did consult a sub-committee of nine members of what was known as the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce. The opinion of the Sub-Committee was taken only on such terms of the Agreement as was considered necessary. This exchange of views was in strictest confidence and the members of the Sub-Committee had thus no opportunity to consult other members of the Ad Hoc Committee or other Indians whose opinion was worth taking.

4. It was under these conditions and circumstances that the Sub-Committee agreed to such of the terms of the Agreement as were from time to time discussed with them. The agreement as a whole or the draft of any part thereof was at no time placed before the Committee. The Agreement as finalised was shown to the Committee for the first time by the Agent to the Government of India on the 21st July, 1941 just twenty-four hours before its publication. On going through the Agreement as it finally emerged it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that if they had known all the terms as published they would have requested the Hon. Member to break off the negotiations.

5. From the Joint statement issued by the two Governments, viz. of India and Burma along with the Agreement, it appears that the Report of Mr. Baxter formed the basis of the negotiations. Unfortunately this Report was not at that stage available to the public and the Sub-Committee at the time of expressing the views had no knowledge of the contents thereof and recommendations therein.

UNDER EXPERT'S ADVICE.

6. The views expressed by the Sub-Committee on the few points they were consulted about were based on the advice given by an expert on the question of Indian immigrations, like the Hon. Member, to the effect, 'inter alia.'

i. that in the light of the opinion expressed by the law officers of the Government of India, the rights and privileges, which the members of the Sub-Committee thought, part V of the Government of Burma Act extended to Indians were illusory;

ii. in the event of an agreement not being entered into at that time, the Government of Burma would be at liberty to introduce legislation, the terms whereof might be worse than those secured by Agreement, and owing to the peculiar conditions arising out of the war, as for example, the strategic importance of Burma in the Far East, the Government of India may not be in a position to influence the British Government to safeguard the Indian interests as it would be able to do in normal times;

iii. the assurances given during the consideration of the Government of India Bill on the floor of the House of Commons by responsible Ministers and Officers of the Crown could not be relied upon for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

7. Since the publication of the agreement its terms have been fully examined, and legal opinion (enclosed herewith) of eminent lawyers in India has been taken, and it is now found that, to say the least, the aforesaid opinion of the law officers of the Government of India is not free from doubt. As regards the question whether reference could be made to Joint Select Committee's Report, Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer says "The Chief Justice of India, in some of the recent cases before the Federal Court (vide e.g., 1939 Federal Law Reports page 47) has referred the Joint Select Committee Report as a permissible aid to the interpretation of the Constitution Act."

8. It is submitted that apart from the legal phase, the moral values of these assurances should not be so lightly ignored.

9. The Agreement does not take into account the equity, justice and moral claims resulting from the long historical, economical, cultural and political associations of Indians in Burma. It does not recognise the fact that Indians have added to the prosperity of Burma nor is due weight given to the part which India plays particularly to-day in the defence of the people of Burma.

In this connection we beg to draw the attention of the Standing Emigration Committee to the Delegation recently on behalf of their nationals when the Chinese immigration question was discussed at Rangoon. The head of the Chinese Delegation is reported to have said as follows:—

"I wish to point out that the National Government is keenly interested in the welfare of the Chinese abroad and so while taking into full consideration the views and aims of the Burmese Government and the people, we have to protect the legitimate rights and interests as well as maintain the status of the Chinese residents in Burma in accordance with treaty obligations between Great Britain and China."

II.

Why the Agreement as it stands is unacceptable:

GENERAL GROUNDS

1. It is not based on equity, justice and moral claims resulting from the long historical, economic, cultural and political associations of India with Burma. It also does not recognise how Indians have added to the prosperity of Burma and the part which India plays even to-day in the defence of its people.

2. It ignores the fundamental rights of Indians resident in Burma and Indians having business and other connections with Burma guaranteed to them under the Government of Burma Act.

3. It violates various assurances and pledges given in the past particularly those given by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, at the time of the passage of the Government of Burma Act, in regard to the right of free entry of Indians in general into Burma except those who came under the category of unskilled workers.

4. It goes counter to the very definite assurances given by the Hon Member when he called upon the non-official representatives at the time of the Indo-Burma Trade talks to make sacrifices in the conclusion of the Trade Agreement so that it would assist "in maintaining the political and economic status of Indians in Burma".

5. The Trade relations and the Trade Agreement between India and Burma cannot accord with the proposals for restrictions in the entry into Burma of those who are carrying on or are interested in such trade.

6. Its terms are such as are likely to eliminate the long standing Indians interests from Burma in the near future.

7. Various provisions are not only discriminatory but also humiliating and hurt the sense of dignity and self-respect of India.

8. It does not ensure equitable treatment to those "who are permanently settled in Burma or have a permanent stake in that country", as assured in the Press Communique issued by the Government of India on the 11th June, 1941.

9. It does not even "secure for the Indian Community settled and resident in Burma recognition of their legitimate rights" as mentioned in the Joint Statement of the two Governments.

10. It is not at all justified by the facts mentioned in Mr. Baxter's Report.

11. It is deeply galling to India and Indians that India alone, despite the services it has rendered to Burma and the long and close association between the two countries, should be selected for such humiliating treatment which is detrimental to its interests, in the theoretical plea that each Government should have the right to control the composition of its own population by means of restriction on immigration from any of the other Communities."

Why the Agreement, as it stands is unacceptable.

SPECIFIC GROUNDS

CLAUSE 1. The definition of the word "Dependent" is not acceptable as it is not comprehensive.

CLAUSES. 7, 8, 21, & 22. should be deleted as the division of Indian immigration into privileged immigrants and A and B permit holders is not justifiable and is "ultra vires". It will lead, together with the operation of the quota system, to an elimination of the Indian element in the population of Burma, for the following reasons:—

(i) B permit holders will form about 90 per cent of the Indians in Burma and the permit being limited to 9 years will prevent their residence in Burma after that period.

(ii) The grant of these permits is in the discretion of the Government of Burma.

(iii) The quota system will also tend to reduce the Indian element as the fixing of this quota will be solely in the discretion of the Burma Government.

CLAUSE 13. Literacy test—Literacy test for a man asking for an 'A' permit at Rs. 500/- can only be intended to limit the number of such applicants and is unacceptable for the following reasons:—

(i) Such a test is unnecessary for a man otherwise qualified.

(ii) Being applicable to Indians only it is discriminatory.

CLAUSE 14. The marriage clause being a libel on both Indians and Burmans should not find a place in the Agreement and is discriminatory being only against Indians.

CLAUSE 15. This clause levying high fees providing a source of revenue is unacceptable. Such levy of fees is against section 45 of the Government of Burma Act as it amounts to a tax. The amount likely to be collected thus will run into several lacs per annum in the early years.

CLAUSE 19 AND 20. Domicile.... These two clauses are unacceptable as they go counter to the normal procedure to obtain domicile as known to the law now operative in Burma.

CLAUSE 23. This clause enabling Indians to live in Burma indefinitely if they do not leave Burma even for a day is unacceptable as it is tantamount to a virtual imprisonment of the unfortunate Indians in Burma.

CLAUSE 25. Regarding registration of Indians in Burma, is unacceptable being discriminatory and derogatory.

In view of the points mentioned above, the Agreement, as it stands, is entirely unacceptable to us and we may add that our view finds support throughout the country where it has been universally condemned by all parties and by all shades of Indian public opinion.

III.

WHAT INDIANS WANT

1. The consideration of imposing restriction on immigration from India into Burma should be postponed till the war is over.

2. If that is absolutely impossible, the following fundamental points among others must be fully recognised in any agreement that may be made:—

(i) The political and economic rights of Indians resident in Burma and Indians residing in India but having property, trade, business and professional connections and other interests with Burma should be maintained as hitherto and that no restriction should be placed on their movement as between India and Burma and that they should be allowed to go from one country to the other in the future, as in the past.

(ii) That the right of free entry granted to Indians in general, except those who come under the category of unskilled workers, as is clear from the various assurances, pledges, etc., given at that time of the passing of the Government of Burma Act, should not be affected in any way.

(iii) The imposition of restrictions on the entry into Burma in general may be considered only provided similar restrictions are imposed on immigrants from Britain and other countries. In this connection it would not be out of place to say that a proper immigration agreement between India and Burma should treat the nationals of India on the basis of the tri-partite partnership upon which the present constitutional position of Burma rests and to which Burma has accorded a willing acceptance; (clause 13 of the Instrument of Instructions to the Governor of Burma).

(iv) Arrangements may be made for the imposition of restrictions on the immigration of unskilled workers as may be considered necessary in the interests of Burma but they should not have a violent clash either with the past or with the existing position in this matter.

(v) If no agreement could be arrived at, which would fully recognise, among others, the above fundamental points, the Government of India should be no party to any Agreement and should now make representations to the Secretary of State that he should not take any action in connection with the promulgation of the Order-in-Council intended to bring the Agreement into operation.

SIR AKBAR HYDARI IN CITY

Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in charge of Information arrived in Bombay on Friday morning from Hyderabad.

Sir Akbar Hydari met the Provincial War Committee at the Secretariat in the morning. To-day he will pay a visit to A. I. R. Studio in Bombay and will later see Film Advisory Board films at the Metro Theatre. In the afternoon he will meet the Bombay War Publicity Committee and then confer with Mr. Wadia, Chairman of the Film Advisory Board.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.

The Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, Member of the Governor General's Executive Council, who has just assumed charge of the Department of Education, Health and Lands, left for Delhi this afternoon by the Toofan Express.

Mr. Sarker was seen off at Howrah station by a large number of friends and garlanded by Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M.L.A. (Central) and representatives of several public bodies.—A. P.

MUTT AND JEFF— Jeff Is Going to Park His Car in His Pocket Hereafter By BUD FISHER

JUST LOOK AT THAT DOUBLE PARKING! A GUY CAN'T GET IN AND OUT OF HIS OWN PLACE WHEN HE WANTS TO!
JEFF'S CAR
6-24
WELL, I WENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY AND COMPLAINED ABOUT THE DOUBLE PARKING IN OUR CITY!
OH, GOOD!
I TOLD THEM A THING OR TWO! I SAID AS A CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER I DEMAND THAT THEY LISTEN TO ME AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS DOUBLE PARKING!
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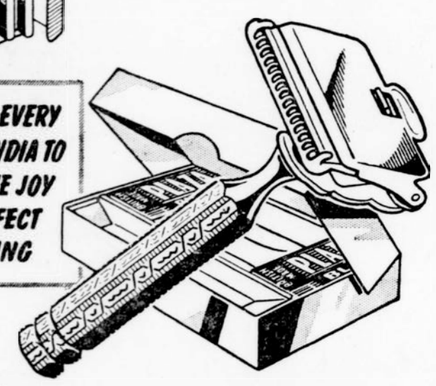

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Around The Courts

LAND FOR BROADCASTING STATION

Compensation Reduced On Appeal

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Government ..... Appellants

Versus

The Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ..... Respondents and Claimants.

This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia delivered on 14th March 1941, on a reference made by the Land Acquisition Officer at the instance of the claimants who were dissatisfied with that Officer's decision dated 12th April 1939, regarding the compensation allowed to them for the acquisition by the Government of India of two plots of restricted freehold lands belonging to the claimants situated at Worli, admeasuring in the aggregate 16,585 square yards, on behalf of the All-India Radio for a Broadcasting Station. The land in question was notified for acquisition on 15th January 1938, and the market value of the land under acquisition had to be determined as at that date.

The Land Acquisition Officer had awarded Rs. 10 per square yard in respect of one plot and Rs. 6/8 per square yard in respect of the other plot, giving an all over rate of a little over Rs. 8/8 per square yard. He also awarded Rs. 1,950 on account of severance and injurious affection. The claimants claimed compensation at the rate of Rs. 20 per square yard in respect of the two plots acquired and damages for injurious severance in respect of the remaining 18,299 square yards of land at Rs. 3 per square yard amounting to Rs. 84,897/13/11.

Having taken into account the various factors viz the size, shape, locality, situation, tenure, user, potential value and the rise or depression in the value of land in the locality and even in its near vicinity, and the evidence of experts—Mr. Divecha of Messrs. Sykes Patker and Divecha for the claimants, and Mr. N. D. Kanga of Messrs. Contractor Kanga and Co. for the Government, Mr. Justice Wadia had awarded compensation at Rs. 14/8 per square yard plus the statutory 15 per cent under Section 23 (2) of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894 for the compulsory nature of the acquisition plus damages for injurious severance in respect of the remaining 18,299 square yards at Rs. 1/4 per square yard less Rs. 100 paid to the Bombay Municipality as nominal compensation for the loss of their right to enjoy restrictive covenants over the land under acquisition, and ordered the Government to pay the claimants' costs of the reference. From this order the Government appealed to their Lordships.

After a protracted hearing, their Lordships in appeal did not agree with the amounts awarded by the trial judge, Mr. Justice Wadia, and delivered elaborate judgments reducing the rate of compensation to Rs. 10/8 per square yard as to the 16,585 yards of the land acquired and the damages for injurious severance of the remaining 18,299 square yards of land to Re. 1 per square yard. Their Lordships further ordered that the claimants should pay the Government's costs of the appeal but did not interfere with the trial judge's order as to the costs of the proceedings in the trial court.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay, Mr. D. H. Nanavati, appeared for the Government.

Mr. F. J. Coltman with Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe appeared for the claimants.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT JURISDICTION

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Bilasrai Juharmal and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

Shivnarayan Sarupchand and Ors. ..... Defendants.

On 21st April 1936, the first defendant and others executed a Declaration of Trust in respect of a sum of Rs. 1,42,079 being the amount of the deposit set aside by the first defendant for establishing and maintaining a hospital providing free medical relief to the poor, at Bagar, a town in Jaipur State. That document provided that the hospital as well as the trusts should bear the name of "Shivnarayan Juharmal, Bagar Hospital." Thereafter the first defendant gave to the trustees a further sum of Rs. 3,78,000 for the purchase of an immoveable property at Bombay the rents and profits of which were to be applied for the objects of the hospital trust. The trustees purchased a property known as "Chowpatty Chambers" at Chowpatty. The hospital was originally installed in an existing family house at Bagar but subsequently it has been housed in suitable new premises specially built for it. Throughout a period of about 12 years the hospital has borne the name of "Shivnarayan Juharmal Rungta Hospital."

Some of the original trustees retired. The defendants are the present trustees. They have altered the name of the trust to "Shivnarayan Chiranjilal Rungta Hospital." The first plaintiff is a son of Juharmal (a brother of the first defendant) whose name was associated with the original denomination of the trust. The plaintiffs submitted that the charge of the name borne by the trust, by substituting the name "Chiranjilal" (the deceased son of the first defendant) for that of "Juharmal", amounted to a breach of trust on the part of the present trustees and they therefore filed this suit under Section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure with the sanction of the Advocate-General, as persons interested in the charities for the removal of the present trustees, for accounts of the trust funds and for making good sums spent by the trustees otherwise than for the Shivnarayan Juharmal Rungta Hospital."

The defendants contended that the first defendant had agreed to Juharmal's name being joined only if he contributed sums equal to what the first defendant himself had donated—which Juharmal had failed to do. The defendants further contended on the strength of certain authorities that the Bombay High Court had no jurisdiction to try this suit in respect of a charity to be administered outside British India in Jaipur State merely because one of the five trustees resided in Bombay and because there was an immoveable property in Bombay in which some of the trust monies were invested.

His Lordship held that this High Court had jurisdiction and ordered the removal of all the present trustees. His Lordship directed that the names of new trustees should be submitted to the Court after consultation with the Advocate-General and that the present trustees should hand over the trust properties to new trustees. His Lordship also ordered the defendants to pay the plaintiffs' costs of this suit.

Mr. K. A. Somjee, with the Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Haridas and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. H. D. Banaji with Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. appeared for the defendants.

11 ARRESTED IN CITY RAID

BOMBAY, Friday.

Eleven persons were arrested yesterday evening by the Pydhownie Police at Old Bengalipura Street, in a gambling raid, carried out in a room on the second floor of House No. 20.

The first accused one Mohd. Hasha Mudin, tenant of the room, and the second accused Mohd. Ahmed are alleged to have been collecting the "Sen" money and the rest nine accused were found playing a game of "Manna".

The two accused were offered bail in the sum of Rs. 100 with one surety and cash Rs. 50. They were unable to furnish the amount and were locked up.

Five of the accused, viz., Mohd. Issak Kamaldin, Abdul Rahman Abdul Karim, Abdul Rahim Abdul Majid, Mohd. Eusuf Abdul Kadar and Bawamiya Hussein were bailed out. The other four accused Khadim Hussein Alli Hussein, Abdul Dawood, Mohd. Sofkhan and Abdulla Ebrahim were ordered to be remanded into police custody till the 31st instant by Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court to-day.

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Grand total on Friday: Rs. 70,90,822/7/11.

POLICE ACTION FOLLOWS STABBING INCIDENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two jewellers of Zaveri Bazaar and Jagmohansing Bharatsing, Shankarprasad Harnandan, Ramdeo Bhulan and Ishwar Bholya, alleged hirelings of the two jewellers of Sheikh Memon Street, were arrested on Thursday by the Princess Street Police.

It is stated that the two jewellers Gyanmal Ghasilal and Sanjanlal Maganlal are on inimical terms over some private matter. In February last one Ramlotsing Budhatsing is alleged to have stabbed Gynamal at the instigation of Sanjanlal. They are charged under Section 307-109 I. P. C and the case against them is proceeding in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade.

At about 9 a.m on Thursday, Sanjanlal Maganlal is alleged to have been stabbed by one Ambikaprasad at the instigation of Gyanmal.

Ambikaprasad was also arrested for alleged assault on and causing grievous hurt to Sanjanlal with a penknife.

They were produced before Mr. R. Mathelone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day, when they were allowed bail till October 31.

High Court Sets Aside Conviction Of Co-op. Society Employee

A Criminal Appellate Bench of the Bombay High Court, composed of Mr. Justice J. Broomfield and Mr. Justice Wassodev discharged a rule issued on an application of the Government for an enhancement of the sentence passed against Laxmikant Padmakar Joshi by the First Additional Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Their Lordships set aside the sentence itself and acquitted the accused.

Laxmikant Padmakar Joshi, a senior clerk in Messrs. Mackinon Mackenzie and Company's Co-operative Society, was convicted by the First Additional Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 6,495/- and bound over in a sum of Rs. 1,000 for one year.

On an application of Government for enhancement of sentence, a rule was issued on Joshi to show cause why a substantive sentence should not be imposed on him.

Mr. B. G. Rao, Assistant Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar with Mr. H. D. Thaker and Mr. A. S. Navalkar appeared for Joshi.

Mysterious Death Of Widow And 2 Children

Mystery surrounds the death of a Christian widow and two of her children aged six and eight, who were found lying dead in a room bolted and barred from within at Lady Jamshedji Road this morning.

It is understood that from the time the husband of the widow died eight months ago, the family consisting of herself and four daughters aged 12, 10, 8 and 6 respectively lived in strained circumsances.

Finding that the door of the tenement in which they lived remained unopened till a late hour in the morning and no sign of life emanated therefrom, the neighbours of the family ripped open the door and were faced with the ghastly sight of all five members lying, as if dead.

A closer examination, however, revealed that two of the elder daughters aged 10 and 12 were only unconscious whereas in the case of the mother and the two younger children, life was found to extinct. The unconscious children were removed to hospital and the dead bodies were taken to the morgue.

Th police are investigating the matter. So far it is surmised that the tragedy may be the result of food poisoning.

High Court October Vacation

The Bombay High Court will remain closed from to-morrow till November 5, for the October vacation.

Wagri Couple On Counterfeit Coinage Charge

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Oct. 16.

Mr. A. K. Phadkar, Additional Sessions Judge, Thana, disagreeing with the unanimous verdict of "not guilty" returned by the jury, referred the case of Lakha Rayaji a Wagri, to the High Court and accepting the verdict of the jury acquitted Diwali his wife.

Both the accused were tried for the alleged offence of being found in possession of materials and instruments used for counterfeiting Queen's coin.

Hindustan Prajamitra Diwali Number

The "Hindustan Prajamitra" has just issued the usual Dipotsvi Number, which is a welcome production at this time of the Hindu New Year when Gujarati dailies, weekiles and monthlies publish similar numbers. It is as usual, a bulky number containing a number of articles, stories and poems. The articles deal with social, political and economic questions and some of them arrest attention. There are also several attractive illustrations and a coloured front page.

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Defamation Case Compounded

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Defamation Case arising out of an alleged money loan filed by Ganpat Mahadev Waigankar against Babu Baloo Waigankar and six others was heard before Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Muranjan. On the parties stating that neither party owed any money on any account to the other or others and all the accused giving an undertaking that they will not defame the complainant in the above manner in future nor would they molest the complainant the case was marked compounded.

Mrs. Violet Alva appeared for complainant, and Mr. Joglekar for all the accused.

Five New Indian Films This Week

Balance Sheet Of Fact And Fiction In "Sikandar"

Schoolboys' Interest In Minerva's Great Production

By 'Chronicle' Film Critic

I observed somewhat casually last week that 'Sikandar' as we see it on the Minerva screen is easily 60 per cent history and 40 per cent fiction. This statement appears to have roused the curiosity of some juvenile minds in the city. For, I have received three letters during the last few days from High School students concerning it. One of them asks me to 'substantiate' my percentage; another asks me to fortify it and the third, who is apparently a girl modestly asks me to explain further what I have said.

Anxiety For Accuracy

I admit it quite frankly before these young friends of mine that the percentage I mentioned was not authentic to the last detail, but I do maintain that it is substantially correct. It may be that in the judgment of others the percentage will vary by two or three on the side of veracity or of fiction, but my percentage is not likely to go wrong very much. I might tell my friends, to begin with, that particular care was taken by Mr. Sohrab Modi, the Producer and Director of 'Sikandar' to study ancient history of the days of Alexander the Great from the Greek, Iranian and Indian sources, before he asked his scenario writer to put his pen to paper. Pandit Sudarshan was commissioned with the task of studying the results of research in original and he has done so, before constructing a story on Alexander's invasion of India.

Authority Of Experts

For this he read not only a number of books but records of the Historical Records Commission's Conference proceedings. We therefore have it on the authority of Prof. Harischandra Seth of the Benares University and Dr. Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan of Allahabad University that Porus might have been technically defeated and brought captive before Alexander in his court, but his 30,000 strong army gave such spirited resistance to the one lakh soldiers of Alexander and struck such terror in their hearts that after the battle of Jhelum they refused to march further in spite of entreaties, appeals and threats of Alexander. This principal fact coupled with the fact of mutual admiration that existed between Porus and Alexander, has been properly emphasised in the scenario and dialogue of 'Sikandar.'

Some Good Scenes

As my friends must have observed, the story of 'Sikandar' is commenced on the Iranian scene. Alexander has captured Iran. His army is camping there. He is in a hilarious, victory-mad mood. He is already deeply in love with an Iranian girl, Rukhsana. She loves him equally dearly and wants to control him who has the ambition of controlling the whole world. The architecture, gardens, public buildings, fire temples and costumes of Iran are here authentically reproduced. The story of Aristotle having come with him as far as Iran and then returned to Greece after giving him due warning as to how to succeed in the job of world conquest is 100 per cent history and very effectively brought back to life in 'Sikandar.' The scene in which Rukhsana, Sikandar and Arastu are presented is one of the most exciting scenes in 'Sikandar'.

Fiction For Drama

That Rukhsana follows Alexander to India through Afghanistan establishes contact with Porus, goes through the ceremony of 'Rakhibandhan' and establishes brotherly relation with Porus is all fiction, interwoven with history to make a drama of it. That is the way all great dramas have been made in the literature of any country. The incident of Ambhi, King of Taxila going over to Alexander and Alexander later on bringing about peace between him and Porus and effecting the marital alliance between his sister and the son of Porus is again downright history. One of the sons of Porus meeting his death in the battle is also history. (See picture below.

Alexander As Envoy

Let me say a little now about Alexander himself. How humble he was before Aristotle, his Guru, must have been noticed by my friends in the opening scenes. Although I am saying all this, ostensibly for the benefit of my three correspondents, I really mean it for all who have taken more than ordinary interest in this film version of the career of Alexander the Great. It was Alexander's strategy to meet in person the Kings whose territories he decided upon to invade, before meeting them in battle. He did that in the case of Missar and Iran. History does not record having done so in the case of Porus, the King of Punjab. But again in the interest of dramatic effect Sohrab Modi decided to bring Alexander to the Court of Porus in the guise of an envoy and beautiful dialogue and dramatic incidents have made this scene one of the most admired and appreciated in 'Sikandar.'

A Superstition

On his soldiers having revolted against his order to march further in India, Alexander appealed to the statue of Jupiter to give a decision. Jupiter was offered a sacrifice and a bird refused to touch it, so that the decision went against him. This is the old superstitious, but historical way of reaching solution of deadlocks and this has been well dramatised in the penultimate scene of 'Sikandar'. He goes back to Greece. Thus ends the Alexander episode in India's history. Sohrab Modi has killed not the proverbially two birds with one stone. He has killed one more; for 'Sikandar' is a historical documentary, an interesting screenplay and an educational picture too.

Sitara in 'Swami' coming to-day to Majestic.

'Circus Queen' At Super

Paramount's 'Circus Queen' opens at Super Talkies to-day. Moti has been given in it a stellar role.

Madhuri and Motilal in 'Sasural' coming to-day to Opera House.

Madhuri-Moti Team Again

Ranjit's 'Sasural' For Opera House

Ranjit's roaring comedy "Sasural" will be released to-day at Royal Opera House, and cine-goers will have an opportunity to witness this thrilling comedy. 'Sasural' is a stirring comedy a powerful theme and sharp wit fast, funny and furious.

"Sasural" is directed by Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi who has to his credit two successive, smashing hits "Pardesi" and "Musafir". The story of 'Sasural' is written by Mr. Gunvantrai Acharya and the dialogues are by Mr. Rammayae.

There are about eleven catchy songs. The songs are written by D N Mudhok. Music is directed by Gnan Dutt. Songs by Iqbal and Motilal are expected to prove great hits.

Madhuri is cast as Usha. She plays her role dexteriously. Motilal is charming as Vinod. This popular team is ably supported by Nurjahan and Kantilal.

Baby Kaushalya in 'Gharkilaj' coming to-day to Imperial.

PRAKASH'S "DARSHAN" FOR LAMINGTON

One more feather will be added to the cap of Prakash Pictures with their release of "Darshan" at Lamington Talkies from to-day. This picture has the candid purpose of banishing the obnoxious system of dowry which usually plays a conspicuous part in every marriage.

The story of "Darshan" comes from the pen of Mohanlal Dave, who achieved fame by his scenarios of 'Narsi Bhagat' and 'Mother India.' The film has been ably directed by Chimanlal Lahar and the musical contribution of thirteen songs by Naushadalli, together with the novel dances make the picture a treat for the festive occasions of Diwali and Ramzan Idd.

Prem Adib, Jyoti and Bhudo Advani, have been given leading roles. Little Kaushalya, who figured well in the "Narsi Bhagat" is also appearing in "Darshan" with Meera, M. Nazir, Pande, Madhusudan and a host of others who need no introduction to the cine-world.

'Kasauti' At Pathe In Second Week

'Kasauti' released by National Studio's at Pathe last week is a story of abiding mother love, which overcomes every obstacle placed in the way of her off-spring's well-being. This role of a very understanding and even more sacrificing mother is very effectively played by Sunalini Devi, while the son's somewhat difficult role has been played by Pralhad. Rose and Veena are quite satisfactory in the roles of the wife and the other woman.

Kasauti has been deftly handed by Ramchandra Thakur. Photography and audiography are also above the average. Music is particularly delightful.

Direction Brings "The Joy Of Life" To "Anjan"

Supporting Performances Raised To Stellar Excellence

By "Nir-Anjan"

Direction is the nerve-centre of film production. The producer's needs and schedules, the talents of artistes and scenarists, the equipment and experience of technicians, all must find expression through the Director. In examining the technique of "Anjan", the technique of the picture's direction should have first attention. The scenario was dealt with first last Saturday, because its initial discussion would conduce to a better appreciation of direction.

There was another reason as well. The author, scenarist and director of "Anjan" are the same person, Mr. Amiya Chakrabarty. It does look hard on a man to get him do the jobs of three men; but actually it is the best thing that can happen; best for the film. Only, it cannot always happen, because not all directors can work at scenario writing and not all scenarists are able to direct a picture.

Initial Advantage

Director Chakrabarty, then, starts with this initial advantage; that all the ideas in "Anjan" are his own, and it was he who has worked them out. He was freed from the embarrassment of having to work out other people's ideas (with all of which one may not agree) or of having to leave one's ideas to the chance of another man's tastes. All the praise for the story of "Anjan" and for the manner of its telling, must thus go to Mr. Chakrabarty; and so, too, must the blame, if any.

Do you recall the lad Amal (Suresh) rushing joyously to call Dr. Ajit (Ashok Kumar) whom Ranima had sent for? It is a simple scene, but the way the lad suddenly halts in the middle of the passage makes it unforgettable. The boy is bursting with the enthusiasm of his own mental conclusions, and is in a hurry to share with his little sister. It is a simple twist yet, as it is conceived and directed, it is beautifully human.

Ideal Court Scene

In a bigger way, the director's art is seen in the court scene; by far the most convincing trial shown on the Indian screen—barring Mr. Shantaram's flashy shots in "Admi" which, however, belonged to another style of technique. This trial of the hero in "Anjan" is authentic yet entertaining. Of its conformity with forensic manners, the present writer has himself heard approval of a very eminent lawyer in Bombay. That it is dramatically impressive, is attested to by every audience at the Roxy.

Amidst the quick-fire humour of situation and dialogue, throughout the film as much as in the court scene, director Chakrabarty maintains a vivid sense of reality. Throughout that remarkable series of events from the first chance meeting of the hero and the heroine till their more intimate acquaintance, there is comedy enough to fill a whole feature film, comedy arising from incident and flourishing on dialogue; yet, at no point does the story stop to hear the cheers, nor are the characters drawn aside for the sole purpose of a comic interlude.

Details Don't Master Him

The director of "Anjan" is a modest yet thorough man, directing his artists and technicians with painstaking care. But with all his attention to details, he never gets lost in them. With all his thoroughness, he never denies initiative to his artistes.

Thus it is that the comic genius of V. H. Desai comes into full play in "Anjan", fuller than in any of his pictures before. Ashok Kumar, Desai and Girish hold the centre of the "stage". While the inimitable art of Devika Rani gives her performance an impressive halo, while Gulab has given a beautifully mellow performance as the ailing widow, it must yet be said that, so far as he is concerned, director Chakrabarty is more keenly interested in his male characters than in the feminine ones. In "Anjan", that characteristic serves as a strong point; the story is built that way. But he will have to bring himself to a better balance if he happens to direct a purely romantic story.

Best Supporting Cast

One characteristic of director Chakrabarty's technique, I have reserved for mention the last. It is the most important. There is a thread that runs through all the scenes in "Anjan"—a current, rather. It is the current of liveliness. In sad scene and gay, in tense moments and melodramatic situations, a scene of aliveness pervades the picture.

For sheer "joie de vivre", apart from all else, the direction of "Anjan" is entitled to warm appreciation.

'Holiday In Bombay' At Broadway

Diwali Day marks another significant change in the entertainment sphere of Bombay North. Broadway at Dadar known for its luxury and comfort is going Indian with effect from Saturday 18th Oct. The film for the opening is "Holiday in Bombay" the most brilliant comedy of the season produced by Sudama Productions at Ranjit Studios. The Picture stars Sabita Devi, and Shobhana Samarth with Arun, Vatsala, Kumtekar, E. Billimoria, Kantilal and others and is directed by Sarvottam Badami. The film is released through Supreme Film Distributors.

Vinayak and Meenakshi in 'Sangam' of Navayug coming shortly.

"Three Comrades" At Roxy

Erich Maria Remarquee's brilliant novel of adventure, drama and romance "Three Comrades" will be shown at Roxy on Sunday morning at 10 at half rate admission prices. The big all-star cast is headed by Robert Taylor, Margaret Sullavan, Franchot Tone and Robert Young. It is a thrilling story produced on a lavish scale and does full justice to the sweep and power with which the author of "All Quiet on the Western Front" wrote it.

"Lagan" At Chitra

The delightful story of a poet while giving musical tuitions to a fair damsel, falling in love with her is narrated in a very interesting winner in the New Theatres superb musical picture "Lagan" starring Saigal and Kanan bala while at the Music College. Social praises and honours are showered upon the girl the poet is pushed into the background. This leads to many exciting events, which are portrayed in "Lagan", which is screened this week at Chitra.

'Sant Sakhu' At Central

The life of Sant Sakhu is a heartening reminder that truth and purity will always win, that the apparent weakness or lowly position of the possessor of these virtues do not detract from the certainty of that victory.

'Sant Sakhu' at Central is very appropriate entertainment for Diwali holidays.

Huns To Produce "Many Happy Returns"

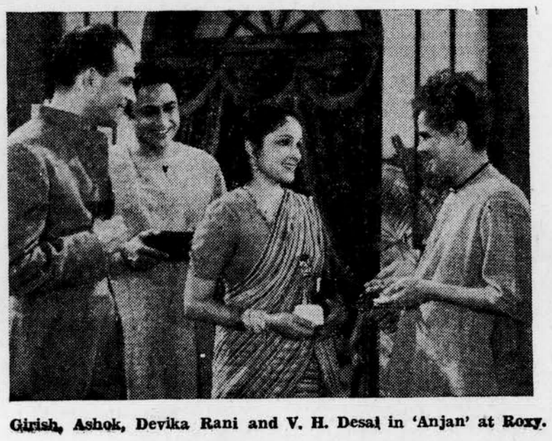
Mr. Baburao Pendharkar has returned to Kolhapur after completing all the preliminary arrangements of the first Huns picture after revival of "Many Happy Returns" Mr. Baburao has signed Shanta Hublikar to support him in the picture. Other artistes include Miss Indu Natu, Miss Vimal Patwardhan, Dinkar Kamanna and others.

The technical side of the picture is being scrupulously looked after by Mr Pandurang Naik the foremost cinematographer of the country.

A gay, romantic comedy interwoven with appealing domestic touches, having easy and sparkling dialogues and rich with memorable music, "Many Happy Returns" will be the news of the season.

Balraj as Sikandar admires the heroic son Amar of Porus, who dies in the battle in 'Sikandar' at Minerva.

Sunalini Devi and Pralhad in 'Kasauti' at Pathe in 2nd week.



Girish, Ashok, Devika Rani and V. H. Desai in 'Anjan' at Roxy.

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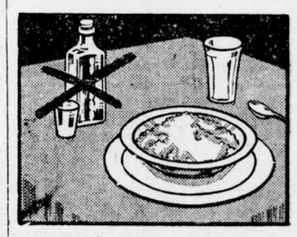

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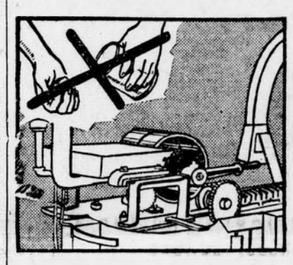

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Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament, conducted by the University of Bombay, came to a close at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground at Parel on Thursday evening. The home team won the Championship at the expense of the G. S. Medical College by three goals to nil.

The Xavierites were full value for their victory. Combining better than their opponents, they dominated the play throughout. As a matter of fact, they would have won by a bigger margin but for the splendid goal keeping of Jooma, who deputised for the injured De Sa under the Medical bar.

The Medicos were unable to reproduce the game which had taken them almost to the gates of victory in their previous engagement. If darkness and rain had not intervened to stop the contest about five minutes before the scheduled time, they might have become Champions by virtue of the lead of one goal they held at the time of closure. In the replay, they were completely outclassed and out-played and acknowledged defeat on her tamely.

JOOMA'S SPLENDID GOAL KEEPING

Playing with the advantage of the wind and sun in their favour, the Medicos began the attacking operations confidently. But the Xaviciens gained the upper hand slowly and steadily and never looked back. Securing a neat pass from Maitra, Anthony got away at the right wing and centred well. To the amazement of the Medicos, the ball struck one of the defenders and found its way into the net. A little later, a clever passing bout between Maitra and Crow saw the latter scoring the second goal for the home team from close quarters.

In the second half, the Medical goal underwent a veritable bombardment, Jooma bringing off some wonderful saves. It was not till the closing stages of the contest the Xavierites were able to register the third goal. Coutinho who was doing some excellent sprinting work at the left flank had his efforts repaid with a goal off his own feet.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

At the conclusion of the game, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Chairman of the Football Sub-Committee of the University, welcomed Principal G. B. Jathar of the Elphinstone College in a felicitous speech and expressed his pleasure at the happy termination of the tournament which had been held in abeyance for three years.

Principal Jathar, before giving away the trophy and prizes, congratulated the winners on their success and expressed his sympathy for the losers.

Mr. J. C. Maitra, Chairman of the Tournament Committee while thanking all those who had contributed to the success of the tournament, hoped that the University would arrange for a knock-out competition for all the Colleges under its jurisdiction and also enter a team for the Inter-University Tournament next year.

COLOMBO RACES

Acceptances For To-day

COLOMBO, Oct. 17.

Following are acceptances for Saturday's meeting.

KABUL HANDICAP. Divn III. Distance 7 furlongs.

Sathi 9/4, Star of the Sea (late Maymoon) 9/0, Mazib 9/0, Windsor 8/12, Bedarifalleh 8/12, Almijrin 8/11, Bachelor Boy 8/7, Bronzeknight 8/6, Saliahmar 8/5, Murur 8/2, Alfazal 7/12, Hermes 7/10, Morris 7/8 Bonsoirsecond 7/7, Misado 7/6.

KABUL HANDICAP. Divn. II. 7 furlongs,

Flying Fox 9/0, Golden Morn 8/9, Muvamar 8/8, Haran 8/3, Framroze 8/1, Babunkar 8/0, Almansoor 7/12, Hakum 7/12, Hussunalzaman 7/11, Iranshah 7/9, Khalafstar 7/9, Anisthamir 7/8.

AUCKLAND STAKES. 7 furlongs.

Golden Crackers 9/0, Without Regrets 8/10, Grandslam 8/0, Happy Landing 7/13, Jackbuiger 7/9.

CHAMPION STAKES. 7 furlongs.

Epha 9/6, Rosewood 9/3, Goodcare 8/7, Meadowgrass 8/8, Keensight 7/3.

ARAB HANDICAP 6 furlongs.

Buknar 9/0, Hadwan 8/12, Eed 8/6, Hampstead 8/2, Yannos 7/13, Nadalbari 7/11, Sabryapasha 7/11, Jwaliraq 7/10, Regent 7/9, Falihaliraq 7/8, Saadrahman 7/4.

ALUTGAMA STAKES. 9 furlongs.

Glenarm 9/7, Joint Venture 9/6, Labievere 9/0, Lady Elma 8/11, Askot 8/5, Glorio 7/7, Jervis Bay 7/4, Goshen 7/0.

KABUL HANDICAP. Divn. I. 7 furlongs.

Gani 9/0, Zainalfurat 9/0, Masudhshammar 8/12, Wedding Cake 8/12, Gold 8/7, Mattar 8/6, Jamshidpasha 8/5, Remembrance 8/4, Mashaanbakir 8/1, Mudhirbeg 8/0, Abbaralhadbaa 7/12, Rose Prince 7/12, Masudfarhan 7/12. —A P

Paraders Hockey Tournament

LAHORE, Oct. 17.

Following are the results of matches played in the Paraders Hockey Tournament this evening

(Senior Section).

Raiders Club-0, Mohammedan Sporting Club 0.

N W R Lahore Division 1: Muslim Sports 0.

(Junior Section.)

St. Anthony School-4; Additional Police 2.

Chys Club 1; Day College 0.

IQBAL MEMORIAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

Following are the results of matches played in the Iqbal Memorial Football Tournament this evening:—

Government College 1; Sikh National College 1.

Zamindar Club 1; Carson Institute Club 1.—A P

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Successful Conclusion Of The Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament

(BY LOOKER-ON)

Readers of "The Chronicle" are aware that the Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament conducted by the Bombay University could not be staged for the last three or four years for various reasons. It stands to the credit of Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Chairman of the Football Sub-Committee of the University, that all the difficulties have now been satisfactorily solved and the competition had a fairly plain sailing. Nine of the local Colleges competed. Only one was left out as their entry came too late. Owing to the lateness of the season when the tournament was started it could not be played as a full league. The teams were divided into two sections and the winners of each section met in a deciding match.

G. S. M. COLLEGE UNFORTUNATE

In both the sections, there was a keen struggle for entry into the final match. In Section A, Grant Medical College gave the St. Xavier's College a good run for their money, while in B Section, G. S. Medical College carried the right of entry only by a superior goal average, the points scored by both being equal. The G. S. Medical College were rather unfortunate in losing the Championship. In their first engagement with the St. Xavier's College, they were on the point of winning when Jupiter Pluvius called a halt to the contest. In the replay the Xavierites had their own way and practically won the match with hands down.

FOLLOW XAVIERITES' EXAMPLE

The reason for the success of the Xavierites was that they had played many more matches than all their rivals. It is hoped that with the long-standing dispute now settled, the Colleges would take part in the various tournaments in the city which would give their boys ample practice and experience. The University authorities would also do well to start their tournaments much earlier. It was indeed a great hardship to the players to play almost all their matches at 4-30 p.m. This had to be done in the absence of another suitable ground. I am sure this can be arranged conveniently if steps are taken in good time.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

I wonder if the University Board of Sports would take up the suggestions of Mr. J. C. Maitra, Chairman of the University Tournament Committee, in regard to the inauguration of a knock-out tournament for all the Colleges under the University. Much expense, time and travelling may be saved if it is played on the Zone System. Bombay, Maharashtra, Karnatak, Gujarat and Sind may form a Zone each. It will then be easy to put up a team for the Inter-University Tournment. I do not see any reason why this should not be done. In fact it is far more preferable to encourage football and hockey tournament of this type than to support the highly expensive cricket matches. Comparatively speaking it will save a lot of time and energy too.

CRICKET VISITORS FROM CALCUTTA

Close in the heels of the Chepank United Cricket Club from Madras, a team from Calcutta, called the Sporting Union, has come here on a visit. The latter are reputed to be the strongest cricket team in the Eastern province. Most of their players have represented Bengal, sometime of other, in the Inter-Provincial Tournament. They had an engagement with the C. C. I. at the Brabourne Stadium which ended in a draw. It was a low scoring match. Owing to the untrue state of the wicket, the bowlers had the upper hand. The visitors will have another match next week as the Islam Gymkhana ground, the well-known Freeloorers being their opponents.

BETTER ARRANGEMENT NEXT TIME

They could not arrange a match with any of the principal Gymkhanas owing to the fact that they were rather late in approaching them for an engagement. Our friends from Calcutta did not know that Bombay's seasonal fixtures are made up as early as January. However, they have been able to fix up three or four important matches at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Rander and Poona. The associations of the three centres and Rander Gymkhana are entertaining them. Whatever the results of the matches, it will certainly be a very valuable experience for the players. I understand the Sporting Union propose to pay another visit next season, taking care to arrange matches with the various Gymkhanas in good time.

BOMBAY SWIMMERS ON TOUR

While our cricketers are not given much of an opportunity to visit other provinces, our swimmers have arranged a tour of their own with the assistance and guidance of the Golwalla Brothers of the Victoria Swimming Bath. They propose to visit Calcutta, Allahabad, Aligarh and Lahore. And the team will consist of N. K. Ghosh, A. N. Desai, P. N. Desai, D. S. Davar, M. K. Setlna, R. P. Shroff, B. N. Patel, M. N. Dick, J. R. Jhabwalla and N. B. Bhathena. Besides playing Waterpolo matches, they would join in swimming contests in each of the cities mentioned above. This tour is sure to be very helpful to our local talents in view of the All-India Olympic Games next year.

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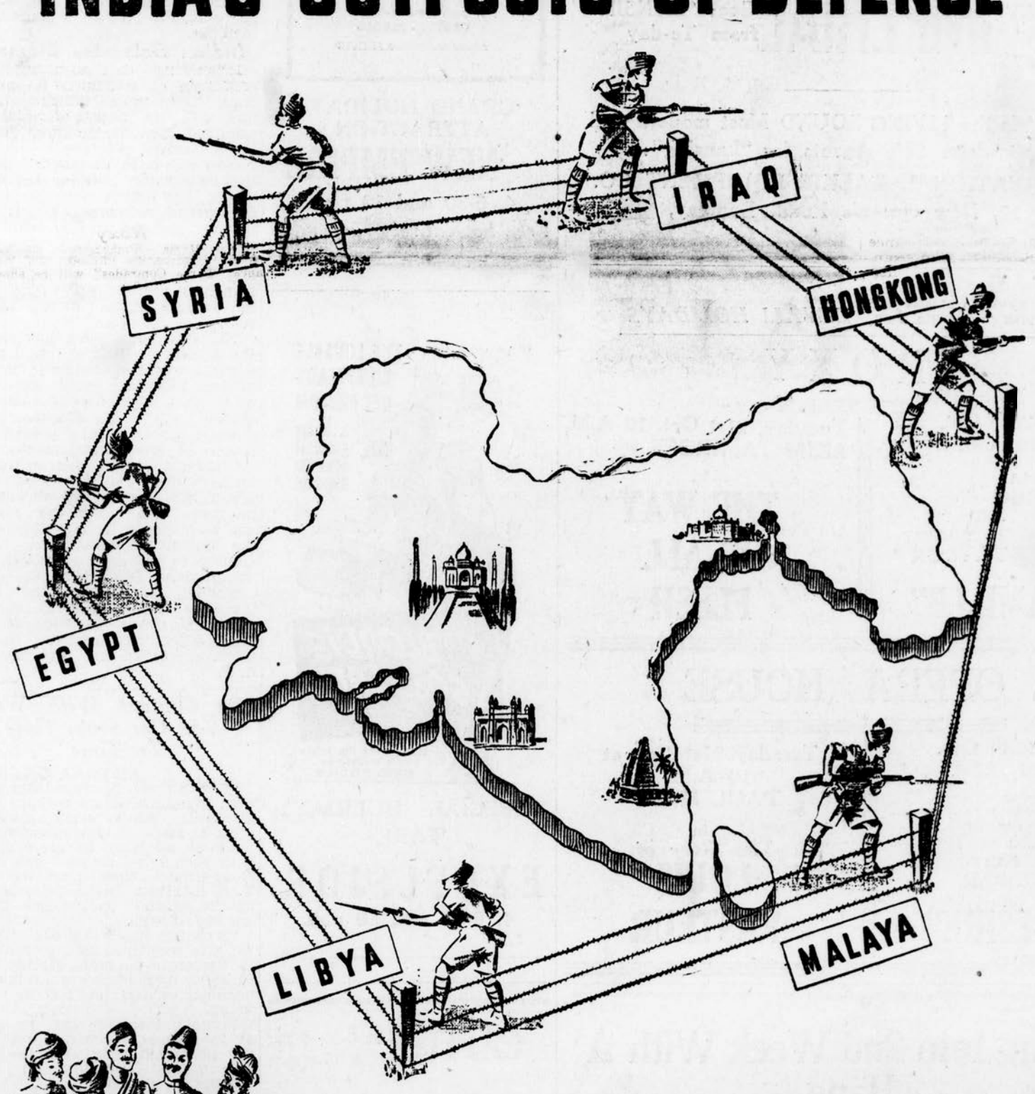

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Indo-Ceylon Agreement Disappoints C.-I. Congress

COLOMBO, Oct. 16.

Declaring that the report of the Indo-Ceylon conference has caused disappointment to the Indians in Ceylon, the Ceylon Indian Congress in the course of a statement says, "The agreed conclusions if given effect to will create in Ceylon a helot class of Indians as bondsmen under same masters or in the same employment, divide the Indian population into numerous categories with varying degrees of disabilities, convert large class of persons really possessing domicile choice and their descendants into an inferior class of permanent settlers and impose unjustifiable restrictions on employment and re-entry altogether, ignoring definite undertakings extended in the past and rendering the position of Indians much worse than what it is at present."

Remarking that the conclusions reached by the conference as haphazard and lacking in principle, the statement adds that a satesmanlike agreement would take into account future unification between the two countries and would not proceed on the basis of permanent separation.

The statement points out, "Far from doing away with vague and illusory theories of domicile origin and of choice the report seeks to perpetuate them."

It is mockery, it says, to expect an illiterate Indian estate labourer to establish in court of law his domicile choice according to standards of English law, but even the domicile choice established so elaborately does not secure equality of status with the permanent population.

Estate workers numbering seven lakhs even if they establish the domicile choice would still be landless and villageless when their services terminated, as they would be excluded from colonisation facilities.

Indian Delegates Blamed

Remarking that acquiring of certificate of settlement is made many times more difficult than now with the period of residence extended from five to seven years, the statement points out that an Indian will have to produce proof that he is living with his family in Ceylon, has means of livelihood in Ceylon and renounce claims to special rights, if any——all to enable him to acquire vote exercised ordinarily once in five years and that in a land where adult franchise prevails and every person walking in the streets has a vote.

The statement fears that under the agreement future immigrant workers would be reduced "to obnoxious indenture conditions" and warns that internal employment of quotas will, in administrative practice, prove to be a permanent source of severe harassment.

Observing that discrimination under the existing legislation which has been denied all along has been admitted in the report and is proposed to be perpetuated the statement opines, in their anxiety to arrive at a settlement the Indian Delegation gave up completely the position they had taken up during the Delhi discussions and draws attention to the "vast difference between stands taken at Delhi and Colombo."—A. P.

"Be Content With What You Get From Time To Time"

MADRAS, Oct. 17.

"Dimunition of citizenship and even humiliations are perhaps unavoidable. While every attempt must be made at their elimination, we must all learn to be content with such relief as we can get from time to time. Observed Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, interviewed by the "Hindu" on the Indo-Ceylon Agreement.

"It is not wise" said Mr. Sastri, "to give way to despair or indulge in desperate counsels, merely because we do not achieve a hundred per cent of our aims for the time being.

Proud natures are apt to rebel at the immense contrast between the privileged position of the British in the Commonwealth and the partial citizenship of the people of India which pessimists have described as helotry".

UNABLE TO RETALIATE

"The second point to remember", continued Mr. Sastri, "is that India is densely populated and affords no room for the settlement of outsiders, whether as labourers or otherwise, our people hardpressed for the barest subsistence find it profitable to emigrate and if possible settle elsewhere.

It is easy to see how this disparity places us at a disadvantage. When we hear that our countrymen are oppressed and denied elementary rights abroad, we are unable to retaliate with any effect.

Owing to the political structure of the Commonwealth, the ultimate solution of all troubles and quarrels is in London. Our case has to be championed by the India Office which finds itself confronted with the Dominion and Colonial offices.

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COLOMBO: Oct. 16.

While generally welcoming the fact that basis of an agreement has been found, Press comments on the report of the Indo-Ceylon exploratory conference show varying reactions to the terms themselves.

Characterising it as a historic document the "Daily News" says that the terms are perhaps not those which either delegations would have championed, but for a genuine desire to discover a 'modus vivendi' which had an element of permanence and equitable compromise.

Remarking that as a bargain the conclusions are relatively less favourable to Ceylon than the terms secured by Burma. The paper adds the price paid for an agreement will not be too heavy if it means from now onwards that Indo-Ceylon relation would develop in a spirit of understanding and cordiality.

The "Times" of Ceylon regards the acceptance by the Indian delegation of the principle of the immigration bill as a great achievement for Ceylon.

The paper adds that the terms should also satisfy Indians that their rights have not been betrayed by the Indian delegation.

The "Times" concludes, "The complex problem affecting somewhat conflicting interests has been solved in the only possible way, namely, by compromise.

Neither the Ceylonese nor the Indians got all they wanted. Both delegations made certain limited concessions. The Ceylonese are now assured that there would be no wholesale swamping of their interests by unchecked invasion from India.

The Indians who have acquired permanent interests here are assured that there would be no discrimination against them. The basis of co-operation had been found. It is now left to Ceylonese and Indians to live together and work together as fellow-citizens.—A. P.

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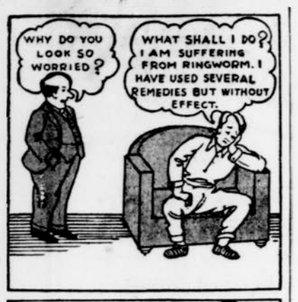

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TRADE AND FINANCE

MONEY MARKET DULL

PERSISTENT LIQUIDATION IN SHARE BAZAR

Bullion Prices Steady

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

MONEY.

The short-term money market went through a dull week with no change either in the call money rate or in the yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills. Day-to-day loans were available at 1/4 per cent. per annum, while Rs. 2 crores worth of Treasury Bills were discounted at 21/32 per cent. Three to six months' money was quoted between 3/4 and 1 per cent. per annum.

The Reserve Bank of India statement, compiled upto 10th October 1941, records a drop of Rs. 51,93 lakhs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin with a corresponding decline in the total of notes issued. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a large increase of Rs. 610,20 lakhs, whereas Bankers and Other Deposits are up by Rs 4,96 lakhs and Rs 38,35 lakhs respectively. On the Assets' side, there is a further spectacular increase in the item of 'Balances held abroad' of Rs. 857,37 lakhs, whilst Loans and Advances to Government are up by Rs. 25 lakhs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, as on 10th October 1941, shows an increase of Rs. 70,16 lakhs in the Bank's Investment Portfolio and a decline of Rs. 49,36 lakhs in Advances. The Bank's holding of Cash is up by Rs. 11.97 lakhs and Deposits by Rs. 31,89 lakhs.

GILT-EDGED.

Unlike the commodity markets, the gilt-edged market continued undisturbed by the vicissitudes of war in Europe and prices remained unaltered around the last close. The volume of business during the week was fair. In London, 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock was quoted a fraction lower at £98-7/8, midweek, closing better at £99, but its counterpart locally was listless at Rs 96,2-3/4 p c 1948-52 loan was quoted at Rs. 97-14, 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13, 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan changed hands at Rs. 96 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan stood Rs. 103-4, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were virtually pegged at Rs. 103-15, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs 110-8 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs 114-10, whilst some investment demand was noticeable in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111-3.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange market was dull during the week under review. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s 5-63/64d and buyers 1s 6d and stray transactions were reported at intermediary rates. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) 1s 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) 1s 6-1/32d.

Among the foreign exchanges, the sterling/dollar cross-rate in New York lay pegged at 403.75 cents and the Shanghai dollar was unchanged at 3-5/32d throughout the week.

GOLD.

Dull conditions prevailed in the gold section of the Bullion market and the quotation for spot gold, after opening at Rs. 42-3-3, advanced to Rs. 42-3-9 on Saturday in sympathy with a rise in the price of silver, and after a sharp setback to Rs. 41-1-9, the quotation ranged around Rs. 42-2-3 for the rest of the week, closing easier at Rs. 42-1-0. Small seasonal demand for sovereigns and bar gold for industrial purposes was partly responsible for the rise in the price. Some long liquidation at the close forced the price down to Rs. 42-1-0. November settlement gold commanded a premium of six pies over spot and December settlement stood six pies over November. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at around 2,75,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are estimated at between 6,000 and 8,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake, including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns, is said to be about 3,500 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the period were: Rs. 42-3-9 and Rs 42-1-0 for spot, Rs. 42-4-6 and Rs. 42-1-6 for November settlement and Rs. 42-4-9 and Rs. 42-1-6 for December settlement.

SILVER.

Opening steady at Rs. 63, spot silver touched Rs 62-11-6 on Saturday on selling by option-dealers, but the rate soon recovered to Rs. 62-13 around which level it was practically stationary throughout the rest of the week. At the close, however, a fresh wave of bear speculation based on rumours of the possibility of a new peace offensive in the near future depressed the market and the quotation of Rs. 62-10 was recorded. Profit-taking at the lower level was responsible for the steadier close of Rs. 62-11. November and December settlement silver was quoted at a discount of 1-1/2 annas over spot. In London, the quotation for spot and forward silver remained unchanged at 23-1/2d and 23-7/16d respectively. Floating stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated to be about 5,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs 63 and Rs 62-10 for spot, Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62-9 for November and Rs 63 and Rs 62-9 for December settlement.

SHARES.

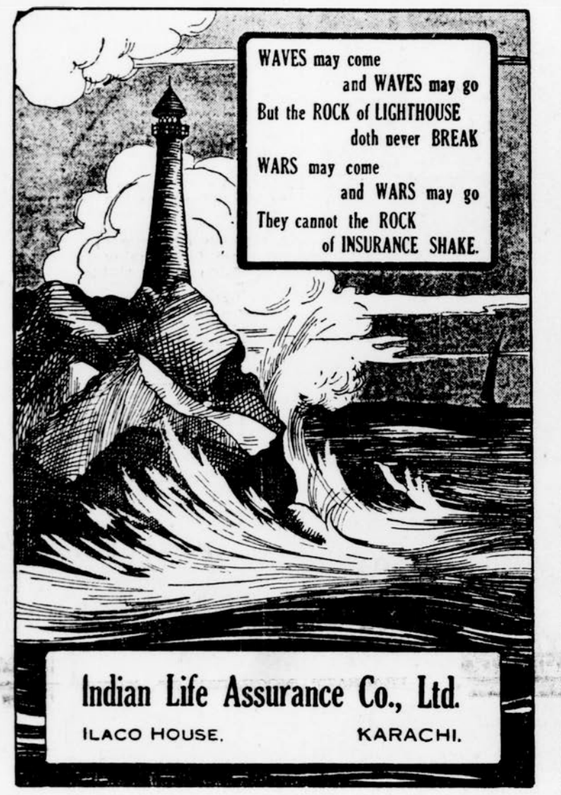
Prices on the local stock market continued to move downward on persistent liquidation by nervous holders, but after the week-end, the market staged a slow but steady recovery. At the fag end of the week, however, the tables were again turned and a reaction set in as a result of lower advices from foreign markets. Another contributory factor was the cabinet change in Japan as well as reports of further German successes on the Russian front.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds declined from Rs 2130 to Rs 2042-8 early in the week, but subsequently recovered to Rs. 2127-8, closing lower again at Rs. 2068-12, whilst Ordinaries, amidst intermittent reactions, closed at Rs 395-8 compared with the opening level of Rs. 404-8. In the textile bloc, Bombay Dyeings were quoted lower at Rs. 1265 on the opening day, and after being marked up to Rs 1332-8, closed at Rs 1302-8. On the opening day, Centuries dropped by about 23 points to Rs 430, Central Indias were quoted about 27 points lower at Rs. 381 and Kohinoors were dealt in at Rs. 504 and after improving to Rs 470, Rs 410 and Rs 534, closed lower again at Rs 452, Rs 397 and Rs 518 respectively. Colabas, which were quoted about 9 points lower at Rs 204 on Saturday, improved to Rs 216, and finally closed at Rs 211, whilst New Greats opened about 28 points lower at Rs 310, gradually rose to Rs 347 and were quoted at Rs 335 at the finish. Bank and Utility shares were practically neglected and prices sagged in the absence of much business. Andhra Valleys moved back from Rs 1780 to Rs 1757-8 and Tata Powers were quoted lower at Rs 1760, whilst Tata Hydros were almost static at Rs 195-8. Bombay Trams, on the other hand, evoked some inquiry at Rs 154. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias were steady at Rs 148-8 and Reserve Banks at Rs 108-8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids continued unchanged at Rs. 1607-8 all along, whilst small business was reported in Partly Paids at Rs 400. Central Banks were maintained at Rs 50. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements ruled quieter at Rs 155-8 and Belapurs at Rs 232 at the start, but later found good support at Rs 162-8 and Rs 258 respectively, closing easier again at Rs 159 and Rs 251 in sympathy with the rest of the market. Bombay Burmas, after opening lower at Rs 507-8, steadily made headway to Rs 540, but dropped to Rs 515 at the close on renewed tension in the Far East. Scindia Steams and New Indias displayed good strength around Rs 26 and Rs 53 respectively.

The Bombay Stock Exchange will be open for "Moorat" business on Monday, the 20th October 1941, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled dull during the week with very little investment and speculative demand in evidence. Prices in some cases were marked down in absence of any business and the turnover, in consequence, was small.



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RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay: October 16.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following reports:—

There has been no outstanding news during the week from America where fluctuations have been within moderate limits until yesterday when the New York market registered a decline of 30 pts. The U. S. mill consumption for September is given as 876,000 bales which compares with 639,000 for the same month last year.

Inflation, and the Administration's efforts to control it, are frequent topics of discussion in cables from America and it would appear that it will only be kept within reasonable bounds with the greatest difficulty. This fact and the amount of cotton that the U.S. mills are likely to consume during the coming season should be sufficient reason for a recovery at some not very distant date to a higher level of prices once again.

The local market failed to show even the smallest reaction after the large drop of a week ago. On the contrary prices have continued to decline further and the lowest point so far reached was Rs. 207/4 on 11th inst. Technically the market may be described as being well balanced, as all the important short positions have now been covered and disappointed bulls have liquidated their holdings.

Some fresh incentive is now required if speculators are to be encouraged to enter the market once more on the bull side, but neither the war news nor the exceptionally large stocks of cotton in Bombay for this time of the year are factors which are likely to give such encouragement.

It looks, therefore, as if prices may sag still lower, possibly below the Rs. 200 mark, where investment buying may stop the rot, and from which level an advance may eventually be expected as soon as some fresh factor arises to bring about a change of sentiment.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRCAT RATES

Bombay: October 17.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s	201	202	203
10 1/2s	221	222	223
20 1/2s	334	328	325
40s	535	540	545

BOMBAY METAL

Bombay: October 17.

Yellow Metal Sheet .....Rs. 94
Copper Sheets .....Rs. 85
Tone:—Steady.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: October 17.

Wheat January	0	7	0
Wheat May	0	12	6
Linseed May	1	0	0
Groundnut February	4	14	0
Castorseed May	5	8	0
Cottonseed January	1	12	0
Silver 1st settlement	0	6	0
Silver 2nd settlement	0	12	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	3	6
Gold 2nd settlement	0	7	0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 16-10-41	1077000	1359000
Receipts yesterday 16-10-41	48000	9000
Export to date 10-10-41	131000	243000
Stock at Ports 10-10-41	3203000	2936000
Stock at interior towns do.	2709000	2566000
Quantity in sight 10-10-41	2871000	3049000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: October 17.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yester. day.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh		114	954
Central India		888	.....
Barsi and Nagar		3,256	191
Berar		2,566	23
Central Provinces		3,665	.....
Total Oomras		10,489	1,168
Dholeras	215	9,221	911
N.-W. Provinces		949	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab	836	20,851	27,321
Broach		3,108	387
Coompta & Dharwar	7	4,103	6,064
Westerns-Northerns		3,259	8,488
Cocanada			170
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,980	88
Total	1,058	54,978	44,557
Arrived by road to 9th October 1941		3,000	5,000

LONDON SILVER

London: October 16.

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KAZAN TO BE SOVIET'S WAR-TIME CAPITAL

Foreign Missions Leave For New H. Q.

Kremlin Decision Only Proves Russian Determination To Fight To Finish

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Reports received from various sources abroad suggest that the Soviet Government and Foreign Embassies and Legations have been moved from Moscow. Although it is not indicated where they have gone, it is recalled that Kazan was previously mentioned as a possible temporary seat of the Soviet Government.

It was confirmed in Stockholm that the Swedish envoy has departed.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Steinhardt and the Embassy staff are leaving Moscow for an undisclosed destination in the interior, according to well-informed sources, says a message from Washington.

Removed To Kazan

Kazan about 400 miles east of Moscow was previously mentioned as a possible temporary Soviet capital and a skeleton United States Embassy staff is already there. Reports circulating in diplomatic quarters indicated that all Foreign Legations and Embassies in Moscow are leaving or preparing to leave.

Reuter, however, was informed at the State Department on Thursday that nothing was known of the report that the American Ambassador Mr. Steinhardt is leaving Moscow. He was earlier reported to be leaving for a destination in the interior.

The removal of the Soviet Government from Moscow, if true, would not necessarily indicate that the fall of Moscow is believed to be imminent.

British Diplomatic And Military Missions Leave Capital

It is understood that the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the British Diplomatic Mission in Moscow have now left the Russian Capital.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Military Mission has left Moscow and is on the move to new Headquarters. For this reason it was added, there is no fresh information in London regarding the military situation around Moscow. The move probably took place on Thursday since when no communications have been received.

Sound Strategy

The reported departure of British diplomats from Moscow has hitherto not been officially confirmed in London, but it has already been stated authoritatively that the British Military Mission has left Moscow, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There have been various reports during the last 24 hours stating that Diplomatic Missions were leaving the Capital. Other rumours were to the effect that the Soviet Government is also departing for a centre further east. The fact that Diplomatic Missions are leaving and would certainly maintain closest contact with the Soviet Government suggests that the Soviet Foreign Office and probably other Governmental Departments are preparing to leave or have already left Moscow.

No announcement has yet arrived from authoritative quarters in Moscow, but any decision to remove the seat of Government would above all demonstrate in the clearest possible way the inflexible and relentless determination of the Soviet to continue the struggle against Hitler and Fascism.

IMPORTANCE OF KAZAN

Moscow is hotly assailed by German forces and a movement of the seat of Government would be both logical and good strategy, for it is obvious that it would be quite impossible to run the Government from a city which is directly menaced by the enemy. That the Soviet Government with their customary foresight have foreseen the possibility that such a move might be necessary is shown by the fact some weeks ago important archives and records were removed from Moscow for greater safety to Kazan which is about 350 miles east of Moscow. From Kazan it would not only be possible to direct the whole forces of the Soviet Nation in the struggle against Germany, but more direct Governmental supervision would be possible of those great new industrial areas which have been constructed east of the Urals.

"REDS" WILL NEVER SURRENDER

LONDON, Oct. 17.

"The Russians will sacrifice everything in the defence of their country", declared the former President of the Polish Railway Workers' Union, Mieczyslaw Mastek.

M. Mastek has been in Russia since the downfall of Poland and has just arrived in London from Moscow.

He continued: "The morale and spirit of the Russian people are magnificent and despite tremendous bloodshed they will never surrender."—Reuter.

Halt! A striking picture of Indian armoured cars forming up outside Teheran.

TRICUMDAS REPUDIATES GOVT.'S INSINUATIONS

EXPLAINS CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY'S POSITION 'VIS-A-VIS' ALLEGED LETTERS OF JAIPRAKASH

BOMBAY, October 17.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas General Secretary, Congress Socialist Party has issued the following statement on the Government of India communique:—

"The publication by the Government of India of the letters alleged to be written by Sjt. Jaiprakash who was the General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party till his arrest is perhaps intended to create a misunderstanding if not a scare among the public mind regarding the Party's activities and a word of explanation therefore becomes necessary.

'OLD METHOD"

"The Government suggest that Sjt. Jaiprakash is advocating the method of political dacoities for the purpose of raising funds for the party. The words used in the letter are "old method" and the interpretation put by the Government lacks neither ingenuity nor imagination. Assuming however that Jaiprakash is suggesting such methods, I must make it clear that the suggestion can represent the views of Jaiprakash alone and not of the party. I have been a member or have been in continuous touch with the proceedings, of the National Executive ever since the inception of the party and I can state categorically that the party has never contemplated such methods. I can also state with confidence that such a suggestion, were it to come even from a highly valued and esteemed comrade like Jaiprakash would not be acceptable to the party.

ABSORPTION OF EX-TERRORISTS

"The other insinuation that, by the absorption of ex-terrorists in the party, it would turn to their (ex-terrorists) discarded method, require also a clear repudiation. The absorption of ex-terrorists in the party as in other political parties including the Congress is no new thing, but it has never meant, nor can it mean that the party accepts or adopts the method of political terrorism. The fact that the party insists on everyone of its members being a member of the Congress leaves no doubt on the question. The party's programme also is quite clear, when it contemplates mass political action to bring about a Socialist Society.

"The party has all these years functioned openly and ever since the commencement of the war has never hesitated in expressing its opposition to the war in the same manner in conformity with methods and policy of the Indian National Congress."—A. P.

RUSSIA MUST STOP PROPAGANDA AFTER WAR

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.

While criticising communism, the American Federation of Labour in the closing session of its convention recommended full assistance to the U. S. S. R and adopted a resolution which stated 'inter alia', "It is the sincere hope of your committee, now that Britain and her allies are actively assisting Russia, and the United States is supplying all material assistance possible, that this will lead the Government of Russia to refrain when the war is over from continuing its propaganda".—Reuter

Bengal Assembly Autumn Session

DARJEELING Oct. 17.

The Autumn session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly will commence on November 27. it is learned here (and not November 11 as stated in an earlier message.—A. P.

M. S. Aney In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.

Mr. M. S. Anev the new member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in charge of Indians Overseas arrived to-day and was received at the station by a number of Hindu associations.—A. P

KOLHAPUR BAN ON "VIVIDVRITTA" LIFTED

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 17.

The Weekly issue of the Kolhapur Government Gazette published on October 16 contains a notification to the effect that the ban on the circulation of the weekly "Vividvritta" in the State enforced by the Durbar in January 1939 has been cancelled.

Full Self-Govt. After War Is Over

Burmese Premier Reiterates Nation's Demand In "The Times"

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The case of Burma for complete self-government is outlined in a lengthy letter in to-day's "Times" by the Hon. U Saw, Prime Minister of Burma.

Replying to the criticism by a correspondent in a recent issue of "The Times", U Saw denies that many Burmese politicians are inclined to use the contribution of Burma to the war effort as a lever for extracting from the British Government further and more far-reaching promises of attention to the status of their country.

The letter continues, "No politician of note in Burma has to my knowledge taken this attitude and the contribution of Burma to the British war effort has been given freely and without any attempt to make conditions either by the Burmese Cabinet or by any politician outside the Cabinet.

Public opinion in Burma is unanimous that my country should fight on the side of the democracies in this war, but naturally many of us are anxious to know what status is to be given to Burma in the British Commonwealth when the war is ended.

What Burma wants to know is whether in fighting for the freedom of the world, she is also fighting for her own freedom. Does victory by the democracies mean full self-government to Burma? The demand for complete self-government is a unanimous demand of the Burmese people".—Reuter.

Petain's Epilogue To Drama Of Riom Trial

"Country Which Has Felt Itself Betrayed Has Right To Whole Truth"

VICHY, Oct. 16.

"The country which has felt itself betrayed has a right to the whole truth", said Marshal Petain in a speech at Vichy referring to the sentences on Daladier, Blum, Gamelin, Reynaud and Mandel.

"The sentences which will conclude the Riom trial must be pronounced in broad daylight. It will strike at persons and also at methods, customs and regime. The proceedings are about to start.

Dealing as they do with a great trial in our history and taking place during a troubled period, they certainly will not be without danger. I am not unaware of this but I weighed the advantages and disadvantages from the point of view of the nation and I have made my decision.

The ordinary course of judicial proceedings would no doubt have exempted me from invoking Act No. 7 of the Constitution since the principal culprits punished on Thursday by preliminary sentence may perhaps see this sentence transformed into more severe penalty at the end of the trial.

But in these times everyone must shoulder his responsibility. I am setting an example. I am shouldering mine. In August I felt that judicial procedure with its caution, slowness and progress step by step was increasing the uneasiness felt by the country.

It is this uneasiness which I aim at relieving in my grave decision to-day. I give you the assurance that if you have been betrayed you will not be deceived.

Keep faith in me. Keep your faith in the destiny of the country intact". When Marshal Petain finished speaking La Marseilleise was played.—Reuter.

Judgments Already Dictated To Council

LONDON, (By Mail).

Marshal Petain at the dictation of his German advisers is about to judge and sentence people alleged to be responsible for France's war failure, cabled Harold Cardozo to the "Daily Mail" from Madrid on October 9. Petain who as Inspector General of the French Army for many years bears as much responsibility as any of his victims, is in fact taking over the Riom trials are abandoned because they would have given too much publicity to things Vichy thinks better hidden. The trials will be carried out before the new Council of Political Justice presided over by the Chief of State; the judgments have already been dictated to the Council.

Any trial before the Riom Court could have brought these arguments from their present secrecy into the public hearing. Vichy would have stood condemned as responsible for the war failure and Petain, Huntziger and Darlan would have been shown up as having all made their contribution to the failure. So Petain and Darlan decided that such dirty linen would have to be washed in private, and took the matter out of the hands of the judges.

"Repeal Neutrality Act"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

Representative Mercantonio who voted against virtually every defence measure until the Second Lease and Lend Appropriation, sometimes casting only in the Opposition ballot, surprised the House late, to-day, by advocating the dispatch of United State Expeditionary Force "to open a western front." He said that until the Russian war he believed the war was "an imperialist war" between the Wall Street-Downing Street Axis and the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis. Now it had been transformed into a war involving national defence of the United States. "I now favour all steps being advocated for the defence of this country," he said adding that he thought that the entire Neutrality Act should be repealed.—Reuter.

Egyptian Import Duties Raised

CAIRO. Oct. 17.

Egyptian import duties were today raised by 50 per cent on all imports except tea, tobacco, and petroleum products and articles taxed 'ad valorem.'

Harold F. McCormick Dead

BEVEPLEY HILLS (California) Oct 17

Mr. Harold Fowler McCormick Chairman of the International Harvester Company died to-day aged 69.—Reuter.

EXEQUATURS OF CONSULS CANCELLED

LONDON. Oct. 17.

San Jose (Costarica) Exequaturs of all German Consuls and Consular agents have been cancelled by the Government decree dated October 16. The decree becomes effective on Octboer 25.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

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GET HIM, DON/
IVAN/ WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
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